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GOOD YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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TYPHOON DAMAGE

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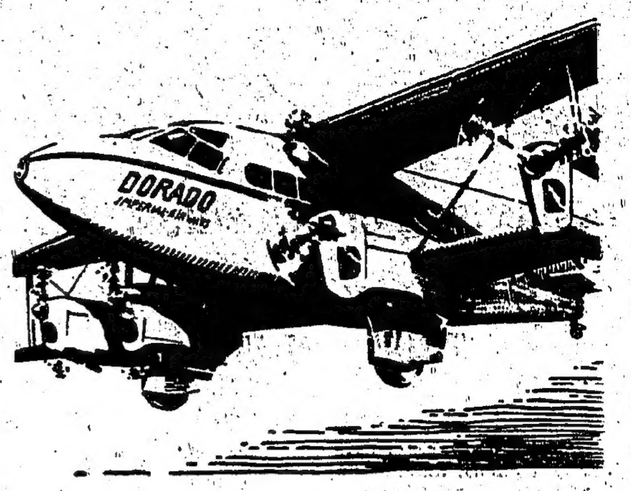

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Author Of Book Which Caused Much Comment

Prague, Feb. 17.

It is officially confirmed here that the Czechoslovakian Minister to Bucharest, Seba, whose recently published book drew much comment in the capitals of the Little Entente, has tendered his resignation.

The President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, Dr. Benes, however, has not yet decided whether he will accept the resignation. It is emphatically stressed that should the resignation be accepted, this must not be taken as a proof that it is due to the protest of a foreign Government at the literary activities of the diplomat, or that the Czechoslovakian Government itself disapproves of these activities.

Opposition papers, however, declare that a non-acceptance of the resignation would mean that the Government shared the views of Seba's book, and thus the resignation could not possibly be refused.

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SMALL-POX

The quarantine restrictions, imposed against arrivals from Pakhoi on account of small-pox, have been removed.

REICH CHURCH CONFLICT

Press Views On Settlement

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The impending Church elections and their significance for a settlement of the church conflict, are exhaustively discussed by the press here.

Referring to the English and Swiss reports, which allege that the German Government will try to repress the Church, for instance with financial measures, the paper "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that the alarm-mongers who spread such "unchristian" reports, have now fortunately been deprived of the justification for their reports.

The National Socialist paper "Voelkischer Beobachter," once more states that neither the Government nor the National Socialist Party wish to interfere in the least in the affairs of faith.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says: "Whether the General Synod will adopt the Church constitution of 1933, which provides for a Reichsbishop and a Church Ministry, and whether someone, and if so who, will be elected to manage the affairs, all that cannot be predicted, but one fact is certain, the Church congregation and no one else will be the decisive factor."—

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WOMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Heroin Pill Case

A raid by officers of the Revenue Department on the first floor of 121, Sai Yee Street, Kowloon, on the morning of January 5 was described before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon when an elderly woman, Chan Yee, was charged with the possession of 69,780 heroin pills, to which she pleaded not guilty.

The jury empanelled was as follows:—Messrs. L. Garner (Foreman), G. Cheung, Robert Taylor, M. P. Madar, H. Heitmeyer, O. el Arculli, and Li Tak Wah.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, said that when the raid was made Senior Revenue Officer Grimmitt knocked on the door of the premises twice and got no reply so he burst open the door. There was a strong smell of pills being dried. The rear cubicle was used as a heroin factory. There was nobody present on the floor and the raiding party left.

Mr. Grimmitt remained behind, hiding in a stairway in an opposite house. Some ten minutes later the accused appeared and went in. Mr. Grimmitt followed and caught her just as she was going into the middle cubicle. In reply to questions, the accused stated that she had lived there for ten days and that the principal tenant was in Canton. She was taken into the rear cubicle where Mr. Grimmitt pointed to a tray of hot pills and when asked to whom the trays belonged, the accused said, "They are mine."

When charged the accused replied, "A woman who I did not know asked me to look after the floor for her."

After evidence was taken the jury retired briefly and then returned a verdict of not guilty. The woman was accordingly discharged.

ST. JOHN'S MAN'S GOOD WORK

Snatcher Caught

Li Wah, 17, unemployed of no fixed abode was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for the theft of a gold earring valued at $10, belonging to Leung Mui, 30, married woman of 37, Bulkeley Street, ground floor.

Sergeant F. A. Estall, prosecuting, stated that the complainant was walking along Tang Lung Street when the defendant came up from behind and snatched her earring. Mr. S. M. Rumjahn, a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who saw the incident, chased the defendant and arrested him. It was learnt from the witness that the defendant threw the ring away whilst running.

The case was remanded till Saturday to see if the defendant is fit for caning.

His Worship commended Mr. Rumjahn on his good work.

Large And Efficient Factory

Two men, Chan Yuen, 22, and Mak Hung, aged 34, appeared before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning and pleaded not guilty to the possession of 133,860 heroin pills at 55, Caine Road, second floor. Mak Hung was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. Duncan Tollan (Foreman), Ho Ip Tim, O. Chan, Chang Fee Sum, Leung Sik Ka, A. Chan Kam Moon and A. A. Bremner.

Mr. Williams said that the raid was carried out by S.R.O. Grimmitt and a party on the morning of January 7. As the door was not opened upon knocking it was broken in and the first defendant was found in a rear cubicle which was used as a heroin factory. The second accused was in the servants' quarters with two choppers in his hands. A drying cupboard in which were 20 trays of pills was found on the premises.

After evidence had been heard, and his Lordship had summed up, the jury retired and on their return pronounced a verdict of guilty against Chan Yuen and not guilty against Mak Hung.

His Lordship described the factory as being large and efficient and passed sentence of three and a half years hard labour on Chan Yuen. Mak Hung was discharged.

MOSCOW PRESS COMMENT

Non-Intervention Plan Ridiculed

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The decisions of the London Non-Intervention Committee are called by the semi-official "Pravda," a "Fascist Control Plan Comedy," and Portugal's attitude in particular is stated to be an "obstacle to effective control."

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Irish Music.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and H.K. exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—From Offenbach's Sample Box—Fantasia (Urbach), played by Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
7.40 p.m.—From the Studio: A Recital by Norman Brooks (Violin) and Maurice Dufour (Piano-Accordeon).
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London: "This is England." Talks by representative English people—7.
8.15 p.m.—From the Studio. Interlude at the Piano by Doreen Ma.
8.30 p.m.—London: The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.55 p.m.—London—The news and announcements.
9.15 p.m.—"In a Persian Garden."
9.57 p.m.—Slavonic Dance No. 11 in F Major (Dvorak), played by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra by Vaclav Talich.
10 p.m.—London: Big Ben. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Variety programme.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English). German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Light Music.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Light Music (cont'd).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—Military Concert.
4.45 p.m.—Concert of Chamber music.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Symphonic creations by R. Straub.
6 p.m.—25 years of the "German Abroad."
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, English).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE. German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the "Near East."
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ
9.15 p.m.—"Gossip."
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJN, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Politics and national self-interpretation.
10.45 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Carl Peters.
11.15 p.m.—Symphony creation, Richard Strauss.
11.35 p.m.—25 years of "Der Deutsche im Auslande."
11.45 p.m.—Trio for violin, cello and piano by Haydn.
Midnight.—Sign off. DJA, DJB, DJN, DJE, DJQ.

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3.30 p.m.—Cricket, as above.
6 p.m.—Close down.
6.45 p.m.—Sporting Session. Cricket talk—England v. Victoria.
7 p.m.—Chimes.
7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.
7.30 p.m.—Victorian News Bulletin.
7.40 p.m.—"Raggle Taggle" Gypsies.
8 p.m.—Programme from the Melbourne Studios. Orchestral Programme.
9 p.m.—Brass Band Concert.
10 p.m.—Light Musical Production.
10.30 p.m.—Australasian News Service including market and stock exchange reports.
10.45 p.m.—Meditation music.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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5.30 a.m.—Breakfast Hour of News and Music.
6.55 a.m.—News York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 a.m.—Sign off.
9.30 a.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign off.
2.30 p.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign off.
6 p.m.—Records.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—New York stock quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Records.
7.20 p.m.—Programme Preview.
7.25 p.m.—Question Box Reporter.
7.30 p.m.—Jerry and his Romancers.
7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. presents the Rhythm Kings, with Edna Icasiano.
8.15 p.m.—Hispania.
8.40 p.m.—Manila Stock Quotations—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
8.45 p.m.—Local Market Reports.
8.55 p.m.—Stock Quotations in Spanish—L. R. Nielson & Co.
9 p.m.—"Hollywood Latino."
9.15 p.m.—Hispania—Zarzuelas.
10 p.m.—Sign off.

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4.32 p.m. — Beethoven String Quartets.
5 p.m.—"Suggestions for your Book List"—4, a talk by William Plomer.
5.15 p.m. — "The Vagabond Lover."
5.40 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
7 p.m.—Big Ben; A "G. and S." Cocktail, or A Mixed Savoy Grill.
8 p.m.—"This is England."
8.15 p.m.—The Rutland-square and New Victoria Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.55 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10 p.m.—Big Ben; the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10.45 p.m.—A Piano Recital.
11.15 p.m.—"Under Big Ben," a talk by Howard Marshall.
11.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Midnight.—"Ann and Harold" (see Trans. 1).
12.50 a.m.—Dance Music.

SPEEDING UP OF PHONE CALLS

New System In Cases Of Emergency

London, Feb. 16.

The Post Office has made elaborate arrangements for effecting a considerable speeding up of London's emergency telephone calls in cases of fire, crime or accident.

As regards calls by private subscribers, in the near future a system will be introduced in areas served by automatic exchanges by which, on the subscriber dialling the code numbers, the immediate attention of the operator will be secured by a visual signal and audible alarm. At the same time, police stations, fire brigades and ambulance services are being linked by a newly devised system, reducing operation of an emergency call to seconds, with a new type of street telephone pillar to be erected in large numbers throughout London.—*British Wireless.*

POLITICAL STORM IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 17.

A fresh political storm is brewing in Japan in connection with the differences between the Army and the political parties.

Following lengthy interpolations directed against the Army in the lower House, the Minister for War, General Nakamura, and the Vice-minister, General Unetsa, together with other Army leaders, hurriedly conferred in the lobby after the session.

It is said the Army chiefs have decided to adopt a strong attitude regarding anti-Army sentiments in the Lower House, despite all the lessons and the crisis which caused the fall of the Hirota Government.

The political parties are still intensely bitter against the Army and apparently are determined to continue their efforts to estrange the Army from the Navy and the nation. Observers are of the opinion that the Army will shortly renew its demands for the dissolution of the Diet unless the parties change their tactics.—*Reuter.*

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"LIVING DEATH" OF SEPARATION

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An amendment to the Marriage Bill, affecting the clause dealing with judicial separation as a ground for divorce, was introduced by Mr. A. P. Herbert (Ind., Oxford University) when the Standing Committee of the House of Commons met. Mr. Herbert is one of the promoters of the bill.

He said that by granting non-cohabitation orders Courts were producing a state of living death, where people were separated eternally and neither husband nor wife could start a new home.

Failure to form a quorum delayed the sitting of the Committee. There were ironical cheers when eventually a member entered and completed the necessary quorum.

Before the debate began Cmdr. Bower (Con., Cleveland) moved the adjournment of the Committee. He objected to Mr. Herbert's amendment being put down at the last moment.

It was extremely complicated and bristled with legal technicalities, he said. It would certainly require close study, and he did not think they could possibly discuss it that day.

Major J. Milner (Soc., Leeds, S.E.), who presided, said he was not inclined to accept Cmdr. Bower's motion, although he deprecated amendments being put down at a late hour.

TO MEET OPPOSITION VIEWS

Mr. Herbert said that the amendment had been designed to meet the views of the Opposition. "We are not driving something through which we want and nobody else wants," he said.

The general effect of the amendment, he said, was that, where there had been a judicial separation order by the High Court, or an order through the Court of Jurisdiction to the same purport, after a three years' interval during which the parties had not cohabited the innocent party might go to the High Court and ask to be granted a divorce, without having to rake up the old evidence on which the original order was granted.

The Court, however, might say that it did not like the look of things, and require to hear the original evidence or ask for additional evidence.

"Let there be judicial separation as a temporary measure," said Mr. Herbert, "but if at last it is shown that the parties cannot come together then let there be divorce.

"I will maintain to my dying day that there is nothing wrong with remarriage. In many cases remarriage is in the interests not only of the individual but of the State."

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WIVES NEVER KNOW

The mess that can be stirred up in the lives of a happily wedded pair by a self-appointed love expert who has some original if not startling theories on the anatomy of happiness, is delightfully portrayed in a new comedy starring Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and featuring Adolphe Menjou, "Wives Never Know," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The couple, the inimitable Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, thought they were ideally wedded until suave Adolphe Menjou, author of "Marriage—The Living Death," arrives upon the scene. He convinces the husband that he is depriving his wife of one of woman's greatest joys—jealousy, and the wife that she is not living a full life because her husband's conduct deprives her of the opportunity to enjoy the great moral exaltation which comes to a woman only by forgiving her mate for his transgressions. The manner in which Ruggles sets out to remedy this evil and the complications which ensue form one of the most hilarious and delightful domestic comedies of the current season.

YOURS FOR THE ASKING

New honours are won by both George Raft and Dolores Costello Barrymore, co-stars in the light-footed comedy-romance, "Yours for the Asking," at the Star Theatre.

Raft appears as a gambling house proprietor seeking to start the social climb; to exchange his "tough guy" mannerisms for the manners of the drawing room. It is a part suited perfectly to his tastes, and one similar to roles in which the steel-eyed star has won his greatest fame.

Miss Barrymore is a society girl, daughter of a banker who has died and left his mansion groaning under the weight of mortgages. She leases the place to the gambler, then helps him set up a swank gambling layout in it. Gradually she realizes that she is falling in love with Raft, but he remains blind to her feeling.

Sensing that romance is about to break up the life that they have had with their boss, three Raft aides, James Gleason, Lynne Overman and Edgar Kennedy, concoct a scheme to prevent it. They employ Ida Lupino, beautiful adventuress, to win Raft and sour him against women in general and society girls in particular.

"Yours for the Asking" is a balanced combination of romance and comedy, blended skillfully into a fast-moving, air-tight plot without loose ends. Perfectly suited to the best abilities of its principals and rounded out by smooth acting on the part of its excellent supporting cast, it provides summer entertainment of a high order.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Gold Diggers of 1937"
QUEEN'S:—
"Wives Never Know"
ORIENTAL:—
"For The Service"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Girl On The Front Page"
MAJESTIC:—
"We Went To College"
STAR:—
"Yours For The Asking"

Coming

QUEEN'S:—
"Go West Young Man"
ORIENTAL:—
"Our Relations"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Can This Be Dixie"
STAR:—
"Ladies In Love"
MAJESTIC:—
"Last Of The Pagans"

GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937

"Gold Diggers of 1937," latest in the famous series of every-other-year musical comedies, made by Warner Bros., opens to-day at the King's Theatre, with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, the newly-weds, as its stars.

It has, like its predecessors, a lot of fast-stepping, lovely-to-look-at dancing girls, trained by Busby Berkeley, and is interspersed with new hit songs by Harold Arlen and E. Y. Harburg, and Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

Victor Moore, popular comedian of the New York musical comedy stage, helps support the Powell-Blondell star combination. There is also Lee Dixon, noted eccentric dancer from Broadway, making his screen debut; a new and striking torch-singer, such familiar fun-makers as Glenda Farrell, Osgood-Perkins, Olin Howland, Irene Ware and Charles D. Brown.

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, as chorus girls out of a job, are said to hit a new high record in fun-making, love-making and money-making, outdoing all their previous performances as gold diggers. And there's love interest a-plenty, with Joan and Dick romancing, and the brand-new comedy team of Farrell and Moore doing a Mr. and Mrs. at the end.

THE GIRL ON THE FRONT PAGE

Some people crave publicity. Others shrink from it. "The Girl on the Front Page" gets more than her share when a blackmailing butler spreads scandal about her in the Universal picture which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Gloria Stuart, as "The Girl on the Front Page," is a society debutante who inherits a newspaper from her father. Her managing editor is portrayed by Edmund Lowe, who proves himself a comedian of exceptional skill. He scores laughs that come right from the waistline.

The hilarious picture presents new angles on the newspaper movie and sparkles with grand comedy dialogue. Rollicking fun, it is expertly directed by Harry Beaumont.

Fireworks start when Gloria overhears the editor airing his opinions about "female newspaper owners." She goes for him fire and tongs and he heaps coals of fire on her head.

The blackmail ring, headed by the butler, walks into a trap set by the editor and the heiress. That entitles the sharpers to a brass ring, and another ride, to jail. Dan Cupid sets a different trap for the hardboiled editor and he finally marries the society girl; which, naturally, calls for a gold ring.

Other excellent performances are given by Reginald Owen as the blackmailing butler; Spring Byington as the society mother; David Oliver as the office boy and Gilbert Emery as the family lawyer.

CAUBEEN FOR LONDON IRISH

To Be Worn At The Coronation

The caubeen is to be the official head-dress of the London Irish Rifles (Territorials). The caubeen, according to a dictionary definition, is a hat, especially a shabby old hat.

The London Irish caubeen is brand new and green. It is like a tam o' shanter or a Balmoral bonnet, and is worn by the pipers of the Irish Guards.

The London Irish will appear in it for the first time at the Coronation. One member of the regimemt will wear it before then. He is Captain J. R. J. Macnamara, M.P., and the occasion of his first appearance in the new head-dress will be the Speaker's Levee at the House of Commons.

The Duke of Connaught, honorary colonel of the regiment, has approved of the introduction of the "definitely Irish head-dress.

M.P.s Want To Curb "The Dead Hand"

Husbands Who Make Other Women Their Heirs

UNJUST WILLS

The House of Commons was asked recently to put right a wrong which has been condemned for years—the power of a dead man or woman to inflict injustice by means of a will.

Mr. W. Windsor, Socialist M.P. for Kington-upon-Hull, will move the second reading of a Private Members' Bill providing that

a widow or widower or children left without reasonable provision by a deceased spouse or father or a parent similarly placed, shall have a right of appeal to the courts to obtain suitable provision out of the estate.

HE DISINHERITED HIS WIFE

Many instances of hardship inflicted by wills have been brought to light.

One man left a fortune to an hotel maid with nothing for his widow. A man who died worth £700,000 cut his widow and children out of his will.

A well-to-do man, who contributed to his wife who was in a mental home, left her nothing when he died and she became a public charge.

Two daughters who devoted themselves to looking after their widower father, were disinherited when he died. He left all his money to a second wife.

SHE DISINHERITED HER HUSBAND

Women make these unjust wills as well as men.

There is a case on record of a man who married a rich wife and who gave up his Army career at her request. When she died she left him nothing.

A joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament which investigated the matter concluded that there was "substantial number of cases in which widows or widowers and children, who were unable to support themselves, have been unjustifiably left unprovided for."

Mr. Windsor's Bill is based on the Committee's recommendations.

WE WENT TO COLLEGE

"We Went To College," the current screen attraction at the Majestic Theatre, must have been expressly designed to make people forget their troubles for here is a picture which keeps its audiences laughing from its opening shot to its final fadeout.

Charles Butterworth, Walter Abel, Hugh Herbert, Una Merkel and Edith Atwater are the principals in an outstanding all-comedy cast. Individually these players have provided the comedy highlight of many a film production; collectively they supply a barrage of laughter and good humour impossible to resist.

Charles Butterworth, as a college pal who finally helps the business man out of his predicament, has never been in a funnier role, playing his "life of the party" characterization for all it is worth. Abel gives an excellent portrayal as the business man, and Una Merkel is ideally cast as the wife of the professor who tries in vain to liven up her bored campus life with a harmless flirtation. The amusing Hugh Herbert as the professor, adds immeasurably to the fun, and Edith Atwater, a newcomer from the stage, is splendid as Abel's wife.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Rain Water (Yu-shui). Ember Day.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Naval Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard, H.K., and at Kowloon Naval Depot and Royal Naval Armament Depot, 9.30 a.m. and noon.

Cinemas.

Kings:—"Gold-Diggers of 1937"
Queen's:—"Wives Never Know."
Oriental:—"For The Service"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Girl On The Front Page"
Majestic:—"We Went To College"
Star:—"Yours For The Asking"

Entertainments.—Special Performance of "The Blue Stockings," for Senior Students, 6.30 p.m., at the University.

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker, Bishop Hall.

Miscellaneous.—Central British School Annual Physical Training Display, on the playing fields, 5.15 p.m.; Training Group, St. Paul's College Hostel, 7.15 p.m.

Religious.—"Way of the Cross" in Catholic Churches.

Social.—Whist Drive and Tombola at H.Q.R.A. Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 8.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles: St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Recreio "B"; Recreio "A" v. Free Lances.

Billiards.—Junior Championship: J. C. Remedios v. A. A. Lewis (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 9th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.53 a.m. Sunset.—6.22 p.m.

Tides.—High at 4.45 and 15.45; Low at 7.40.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. Thirteenth Anniversary of the Death of Bishop D. Pozzoni (1924).

Cinemas

Kings:—"Gold-Diggers of 1937"
Queen's:—"Go West, Young Man"
Oriental:—"For The Service"
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Can This Be Dixie"
Majestic:—"Last of The Pagans"
Star:—"Yours For The Asking"

Dances.—Kowloon Golf Club Annual Supper Dance, 9 p.m.; Junior N.C.O's. of 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers' Grand Carnival Dance, at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—"The Blue Stockings" (Les Femmes Savantes), in the Great Hall of the University, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); University v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Kowloon C.C. v. Army (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. University (F); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F).

Racing.—Annual Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, First Day (Happy Valley), 11.30 a.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 10th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.54 a.m. Sunset.—6.21 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.52 and 14.30; Low at 7.15 and 22.25.

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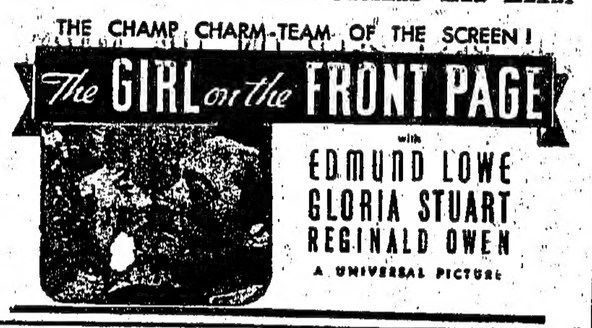

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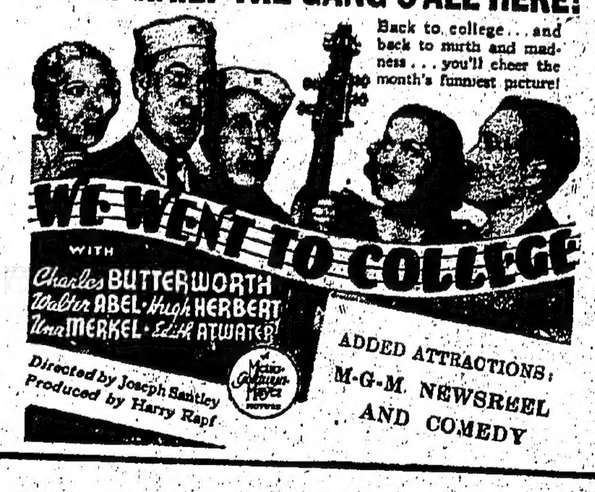

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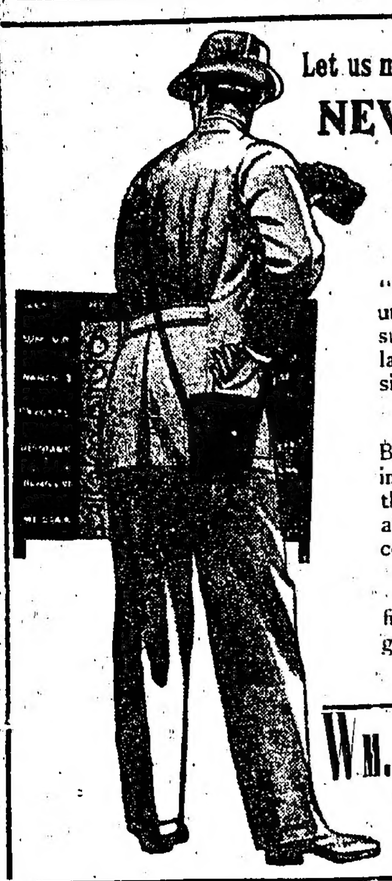
SURVEY PARTY'S ADVENTURES

Five Days Under Dinghy

Further particulars have been received in London from Lieutenant Hill, Master of the R.R.S. Discovery II, of the adventures of the survey party which was reported to be missing in the South Shetlands.

The party landed at Esther Harbour, King George Island, on January 6. They had with them sleeping equipment and ample rations, and the ship was to return for them not later than January 13. They left their camp or base two days later in a motor-boat and "pram," or dinghy, in order to take observations some miles along the coast, taking some food and cooking utensils. Attempts made for five days and nights to return to the camp failed, however, because the engine of the motor-boat broke down, but the boat was brought to anchor near the shore. Bad weather then set in and the party had to land for safety. The motor-boat sank at anchor in a gale, and the party spent five more days on the beach, living under the upturned dinghy.

The search for the party was at first hampered by fog and stormy weather, but eventually the boats of the Discovery II and a cutter from H.M.S. Ajax were able to make a thorough search of the coast. The party were sighted on the evening of January 18 about nine miles from the base, and were taken on board the Discovery II, all well.



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IMPORTATION OF HEROIN INTO COLONY

Shanghai Chinese Gets Seven Years

"I would be entirely failing in my duty if I did not pass an extremely severe sentence on you."

With these words, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday passed sentence of seven years' hard labour on a Shanghai man, Wong Shau Sheung, who pleaded guilty to charges of possession of and importing 228 ounces of crude heroin aboard the Butterfield and Swire s.s. Hupeh on January 4 last.

His Lordship added that it was a very good thing for the population of the Colony that the accused was caught.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for the Crown, pointed out that the drug was sufficient to make practically 6,000,000 heroin pills. He submitted that the charge of importing was more serious than possession.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, was for the defence, and said that the two counts to which the accused had pleaded guilty were in effect one offence. The question of sentence, he said, depended on certain considerations. In the first place the accused had pleaded guilty and counsel would put it forward as more from a moral point of view.

Merely A Carrier

"I think it is clear," said Mr. Macnamara, "that this man is not the principal criminal, that is to say, he is merely a carrier. His occupation before this offence took place was that of a fireman. He is out of work and is poor, and has his mother, wife and two children dependant on him. In this case he accepted money from some person or other to bring this stuff into the Colony."

Mr. Williams (replying to his Lordship): I understand that he has not given full disclosures as to the principals in this case.

Mr. Macnamara: I am instructed that he did not know. He received $35 to bring the stuff here. He may have known where to take it in the Colony. In addition, your Lordship, up to the time of his arrest this man had a good character. The Revenue Department have nothing known against him formally. He has been employed by the B. and S. in one of their steamers in the North.

Mr. Williams: I would like to point out the enormous quantity that he had carried in and, in the second place, he, as a fireman, would have ample opportunity to do that and a man in that position should be all the more careful.

Mr. Macnamara: He was a passenger at the time of his arrest.

Importing Charge Stressed

Mr. Williams: The amount of heroin was sufficient to make practically 6,000,000 pills. I submit that the importing charge is more serious than possession.

His Lordship: Wong Shau Sheung, you have pleaded guilty to two counts which, as your counsel has pointed out, really only represent different angles of the same transaction against the law of this Colony.

For six months past the authorities of Hong Kong have been directing a vigorous campaign against traffic in dangerous drugs and I find it difficult to imagine that anyone, even though only making passing visits to Hong Kong, is unaware of that campaign and does not know well that anything to do with dangerous drugs is an offence against the laws of Hong Kong. The worst aspect of your case to me is this. If it were not for people like you who bring in raw material for heroin there would be no red pill or dangerous red pill traffic here. You have quite deliberately, for a money consideration, undertaken, what I am satisfied you must have known was a very dangerous task and it is a very good thing for the population of the Colony that you were caught. I would be entirely failing in my duty if I did not pass an extremely severe sentence on you. The sentence of this Court is that you go to prison with hard labour for a term of seven years on each count, the sentences to run concurrently."

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL

A week's formal remand was granted when Wong Yat-hong, 23, alias Wong Hong-ying, alias Wong Chi-ping, was charged with (a) armed robbery on February 16, from No. 10 Po Hing Street, ground floor and stealing the sum of $35 from and inflicting grevious bodily harm on In Pan, 18, of Po Hing Fong Street, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Detective Sergeant Pilkington asked for the remand and asked that the case be taken for committal.

POLICE CONSTABLES IN TROUBLE

Seven days' remand was granted by Mr. K. Barnett in the case in which Chan Kam-tai, aged 23, Police Constable C365, was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with misconducting himself as a police officer. Bail was fixed at $50.

Yu Yee, 33, seaman No. 56, of the Water Police, was also charged with the same offence. His Worship granted the remand of 48 hours on Det.-Sgt. Headridge's application.

BANISHEE GAOLED

For returning to the Colony from banishment, Chung Hok, 19, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was arrested on Wednesday at Cleverley Street, near Jervois Street, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

GAOL TERM FOR YOUNG DRUG OFFENDER

"Youth Will Not Be Taken Into Consideration"

Remanded from the January Sessions on a charge of the possession of an ounce of crude heroin, 140 ounces of pink mass and 28,350 pills, at No. 105 Leighton Hill Road, top floor, Li Pui, a youth stated to be 15 years of age, was sent to prison for two and a half years with hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning.

"I stated six months ago that neither sex nor youth would be taken into consideration in these cases," remarked his Lordship. "There is no other place to which I can send a young person of your age except to one or other of the recognised prisons of the Colony."

When the youth appeared yesterday, his Lordship remarked at first that he had found that there was no provision for boys between 15 and 16 years. He had considerable objection to sending children of the accused's age to prison. He asked Mr. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, if he could tell whether any further enquiries had been made to verify the youth's age.

WHIPPING AS ALTERNATIVE?

Mr. Williams replied that he was not in a position to say so. He understood from S. R. O. Grimmitt that the Magistrate thought the accused was more than 15. Would it be possible for the accused to have a whipping? asked Mr. Williams.

His Lordship replied that if he took that course it might open an avenue for traffickers in dangerous drugs to use females of that age in which case whipping would be entirely out of the question.

WHEN THIEVES FALL OUT

Sequel To Kowloon Burglary

Appearing before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday Wong King-hing, 40, unemployed, was charged with burglary alleged to have committed on February 13 when he stole a quantity of clothing and jewellery to a total value of $96, property of Yeung Sam, of Kai Yan Road.

Ma Kwok-ngau, a 24-year-old unemployed was charged with breaking into 39, Yim Ping Street, first floor, and stealing some pieces of clothing and a camera on January 20. He was also charged, together with first defendant, with breaking into No. 13, Poplar Street on Friday last and stealing some pieces of clothing.

Det.-Sgt. MacPherson said that on Saturday last, about 5.15 p.m., first defendant was seen by an Indian constable carrying a parcel containing articles which were stolen from Yeung Sam. He took him back to the Station where he admitted having taken part in the other burglaries, and it was then that he gave second defendant's name to the Police.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment while second defendant was given a term of 12 months.

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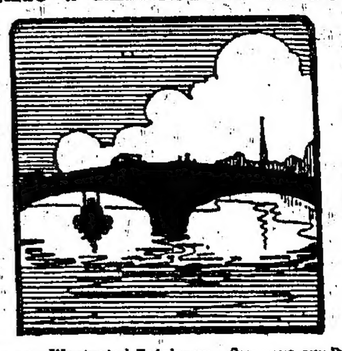

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FORGED NOTE CASE AT SESSIONS

Jury Returns Verdict Of Guilty

On arraignment before Mr. Justice Hayden at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, Mok Nga, 32, unemployed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of the possession of ten forged $5 bank notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing them to be forged.

The following jury was empanelled to hear the case:—Messrs. G. A. Harriman (Foreman), H. Koerner, Suk Che Hing, Lam Shiu Wan, L. H. Warnecke, G. A. Ribeiro, and D. B. Bone.

Prosecuting, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that on the evening of January 21, district watchman No. 10, as a result of information received, arrested the defendant in Lockhart Road and said that he had been told that the defendant had a forged $5 bank note in his possession. The defendant produced a note from his jacket pocket and said that he did not know if it was genuine or not. At the Wanchai Police Station while the accused was standing in the dock of the charge room, the district watchman saw the defendant pull out a wad of what appeared to be notes out of his right hip pocket and throw them on the floor of the dock. They were picked up and found to be nine forged $5 bank notes similar to the one the defendant had produced previously.

When charged, the defendant replied, "My friend handed them over to me in Canton to be taken here. I did not know whether they were genuine or forgeries."

In Search Of Work

At the Police Court hearing, the accused stated that he had a friend in Canton where the accused was a soldier. He was out of work. This friend repaid him $50 in Hong Kong bank notes and he decided to go to Swatow to find work. He did not know at the time that the notes were bad. He had not been half a day in Hong Kong when he was arrested. His military uniform, he said, would naturally attract the attention of the police even if he did not have forged bank notes.

Evidence was then called, after which accused was found guilty by the jury.

Mr. Abbott said that in view of the large amount of bad money circulating in the Colony he would ask that the offence of the accused be marked by a severe sentence as a warning to others.

Two years' hard labour was imposed.

OBITUARY

Old Shanghai Resident

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday of Mr. Patrick Russell, aged 66 years, formerly of the Shanghai Municipal Council in the capacity of construction foreman. The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, last evening, with the Rev. J. R. Higgs, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, officiating.

KOWLOON GODOWN EMPLOYEE

Mr. Lau Snu-tong, who died at his residence in No. 61, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, on Monday night, was buried at the Permanent Cemetery, Pokfulam, yesterday.

The deceased was 62 years of age and had been in the employ of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company for 40 years. He was also the proprietor of the money-changer's shop at the Star Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends.

INDIANS IN COURT

Three Indians of the Lo Wo Company, New Territories, Mahomed Omer, M. R. Rauf and Ch'ragh Din made their appearance before Mr. K. Keen at Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in an assault case.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the defendant while Mr. M. A. de Silva was present for the complainant. After evidence was given his Worship adjourned the case till next Friday afternoon.

PARTIALITY FOR RINGS

Brings Trouble To An Unemployed

For the larceny of 72 imitation gold finger rings, valued at $3.60, from No. 135 Queen's Road West, ground floor, Chan Sam, 38, unemployed of no fixed abode, was bound over in the sum of $50 for a year, when he made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Inspector Hourihan prosecuted, and stated that the complainant Pan Pui, 26, married woman, was putting out the rings for sale on Wednesday morning when the defendant came up to her and snatched the bundle.

The complainant chased the defendant and at the same time blew her police whistle. An Indian constable, P.C.B. 119, who was near the vicinity arrested the defendant. Inspector Hourihan told the Court that only 61 of the rings were recovered.

His Worship bound the defendant over and made an order for him to be sent back to Pak Hoi.

SEQUEL TO ROBBERY

Charges of robbery of $891.09 from Ng Man Yee of 4, Kwan Yick Street on February 7 last, were preferred against Li Sin, 59, Pang Sheng, 33, Li Shum, 28, and Li Yan-ting, 23, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Sub-Inspector Johnson, prosecuting, said that the case was for committal and applied for a week's formal remand, which was granted.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CONCLUDE

The last case on the Criminal Sessions calendar was heard before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden yesterday afternoon when Li Wo, alias Ho Fung, was charged with committing a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. W. G. Robertson (Foreman), Wong Sik-chung, L. J. A. Fielden, A. E. B. de Souza, E. Staurenghi, Li Yu-cheung and J. M. Silva.

The accused was deported on August 26, 1936, for life.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said that the position in the case was that when the accused was asked to plead to the indictment a few days ago he made a statement which appeared to show that he had wandered into British territory from Chinese territory by mistake. It was dark at the time and if the accused did make a bona fide mistake that would be a lawful excuse for breaking the deportation order.

The Crown's case was that the accused was arrested just by a garage at the Shautaukok bus terminus which was well inside British territory and was very different from the accused's statement when charged which was that he was three paces over the border in British territory.

The accused was arrested by a detective on information.

After evidence had been heard, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

His Lordship remarked that in ordinary events he would discharge the accused but as he was a banishee he would have to leave the Colony.

Mr. Abbott said that police arrangements would be made for the accused to leave for Shum Chun by train last night.

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

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[To The Editor, The Hong Kong "Daily Press"]

Sir,—General Sir Alexander Godley arriving by the "Naldera," is a Deputy Chairman of The Royal Empire Society.

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ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN

Chan Fat, 44, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning charged with assaulting P.C. 574 in Queen's Road West near Wing Fung Street at 2 a.m. on February 17. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined $100.

MARINE STORE DEALER FINED

No Licence To Carry On Business

Mok Pui, 43, an unlicenced marine store dealer, and his fokis Chau Chan, 31, and Cheung Yuen-chui, 21 appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with (a) receiving 1,500 electric torch casings on or about February 3, (b) receiving 644 catties of brass sheets on January 28, and (c) carrying on the business as a marine store dealer without a licence. Defendants were represented by Mr. D. S. Curtis.

Inspector Chester Woods who prosecuted asked permission to withdraw charge "C" against first and second defendants; while second was only convicted of A and B charges.

Chau Chan, second defendant, said that he had no idea that the goods were stolen and pleaded that he had come to Hong Kong from the country a little over a month ago, and that he had never been in the marine store business before.

He was fined $60 or two months' imprisonment on the first two charges, while the owner of the store, Mak Pui was fined $100 or months' hard labour on the last charge.

SENT TO NEXT SESSIONS

Answering the charge of taking part in an armed robbery at Lockhart Road on January 20, last, Pun Keung, aged 32, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy told the Court that the victim of the robbery was an old woman, a dealer in secondhand furniture, who lived in a hut in Lockhart Road. After he had given an outline of the case, and this had been substantiated by the old woman, the Magistrate made the committal order.

COUNTERFEIT COIN CHARGE

Found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday of importing and possession of 3,305 counterfeit five-cent pieces and 153 counterfeit ten-cent pieces at the Kowloon Railway Station, Siu Fan, aged 28, unemployed, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Hayden.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the Crown, mentioned that during his comparatively brief time here, this was the largest amount of counterfeit coins found on any person here.

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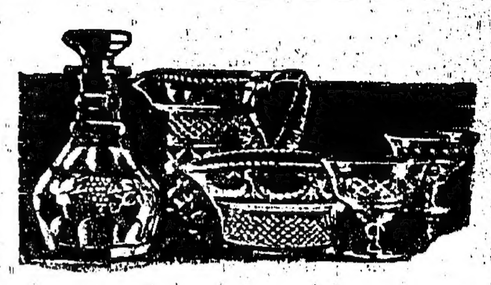

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NOTICE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES.

(I).—It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong-Nei-Chong (February 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong-Nei-Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong-Nei-Chong Road to the entrance gates.

   Motorists from town are advised to proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street and Leighton Hill Road.

2. At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board Tramcars and Buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.
3. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the Roadway.
4. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.
5. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.
6. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed

Note.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

(II).—Extra Race Meetings during the year 1937.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings.

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong-Nei-Chong Road.

Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.
2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private Cars.
3. Ventris Road reserved for Public Cars.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.

19th February, 1937,
Hong Kong

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March 1937 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February—to 11th March 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

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BANK HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of public business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd., 23rd and 24th February, 1937. (RACE MEETING).

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1937.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 15th February to Saturday, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

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HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board.

W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Queensland).

DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of six pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1937 has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 12th March, 1937 to shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 11th March, 1937.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 5th March, to Thursday, 11th March, 1937 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 5th February, 1937.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937

20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax—or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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CHINA & JAPAN HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

SWORN MEASURER'S OFFICE

As and from Sunday, 21st inst., the above Office will be situated at P. & O. Building, 6th Floor, Connaught Road, Central.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED

Notice is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 6th March, 1937, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 27th February 1937 to Saturday, 6th March, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1937.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Tuesday, 9th March, 1937, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from Monday, 22nd February, 1937, to Tuesday, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1937.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

HONG KONG CENTRE.

The following are the dates of the forthcoming Examinations:—

PRACTICAL (Vocal and Instrumental Music) about 10th to 27th May, 1937.
Last day of Entry 26th February, 1937.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 12th June, 1937.
Last day of Entry 5th March, 1937.

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JAPANESE ADMIRAL GOES TO TSINAN

Tsingtao, Feb. 18.

Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commanding the Third Japanese Squadron, left here last night by train for Tsinan, where he will call on General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government.

The Japanese admiral is scheduled to leave Tsinan to-night on his way to Tientsin and Peiping. At Tientsin, Admiral Hasegawa will call on General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council.—*Union News.*

MR. T.L. SOONG'S RETURN

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

As previously reported Mr. T. L. Soong, Canton Finance Commissioner is suffering from influenza and is recuperating in the Wang Yan Nursing Home.

It is reported that he is now completely recovered and that he will be able to return to Canton in two weeks' time.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

DEATHS

LAURENCE.—On February 10, 1937, at Baguio, Philippine Islands, suddenly after operation Alice, dearly loved wife of Frederick L. Laurence of Manila, P.I.

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HUNG.—On February 18, 1937, at 6.30 p.m., in his residence, No. 3 West End Terrace, Hung Hing Kain, aged 52. Funeral arrives at Wing Pit Ting at 5 p.m. to-day.

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WHEN JAPAN GOES POETIC

That well-known assertion that if a man could make a nation's songs he need have no concern about who made its laws seems to attach much more importance to poetry than it does to politics; on that basis one bard would count for far more in the affairs of men than a whole Front Bench of Right Honourables.

That is not an estimate that is ordinarily reflected in the news columns—as we have been sharply reminded in messages from Japan. Conflict in the Diet and resignations of Ministers have recently been reported at great length in the newspapers of this Colony, but the briefest paragraph has served for the announcement that 41,496 poems by Japanese citizens were submitted for judgment in the Imperial New Year poetry contest that waas held in the Emperor's Palace.

But perhaps the poems were sharply political and closely concerned with the tangled skein of State affairs? Not at all—they were all on the theme (which the Emperor himself had selected) "A Farmhouse in Snow."

Nothing could be more pastoral and less political; the mere thought of the farmhouse surrounded by snowdrifts is calculated to reduce any hot gusts of party passion. Yet over forty thousand Japanese songsters sat down to see what they could do with it, and that at a time when domestic politics were boiling up to a crisis.

It suggests a vastly different Japan from the politico-militarist Moloch that we hear so much about—forty thousand bards all busy with snowflakes round the farm instead of with irons in the fire.

And if they could turn out in such numbers for a chilly, mid-winter theme like that, how many poetical divisions could be put on parade for "A Spring Poem on Cherry Blossom"?

LANTERN LECTURE ON VILLAGE LIFE

At a lantern lecture given last night at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Rev. Wittenbach, who is on missionary work among the villages in the Canton Delta, and who is well acquainted with the villagers, gave a very impressive talk about the life and conditions of the villagers in South China.

With the help of the clearly illustrated lantern plates, the speaker revealed the hardships that the farmers have to bear and the catastrophies of floods and droughts they have to face regarding their crops. He spoke of the poor life which the farmers are living, and made a striking comparison, saying that the revenue they get from their crops is often less than the money spent in buying newspapers by any public-minded person here. He also pointed out the ignorance of the children, and stressed the need of education.

H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Week-end Spoon And Practice Shoot

There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot at Stonecutters, by the courtesy of the Naval Authorities, to-morrow (Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp.

A private launch will leave Queen's Pier at 1.15 p.m., calling at the Kowloon Public Pier at 1.25 p.m., Shamshuipo at 1.40 p.m., arriving at Stonecutters at 1.50 p.m. The launch will be available for the return journey on the completion of shooting.

It is requested that, through Council representatives, the Honorary Secretary of the Association may be informed not later than 3.30 p.m. to-day (Friday) how many members from each unit or club will be attending.

PROOF AGAINST GERMS

Canton Student's Claims

Canton, Feb. 18.

It is reported that after years of practical "physical" experiments on himself, a student of the Legal Faculty of the Chung Shan University of Canton, named She Too-ki has succeeded in making his body immune against the germs of small-pox, tuberculosis, influenza, cholera, dysentery, plague and other infectious diseases, having swallowed these germs without any injurious effects whatever.

It is stated that She Too-ki is in perfect health, and is proceeding to Nanking to request the Government Health Department to test the truth of his claims by making a public demonstration.

He arrived in Shanghai by the B. & S. steamer "Ming Sang" a few days ago, and proceeded to Nanking by train on the 15th instant.

He explained that he was unable to make a public demonstration in Shanghai, owing to his anxiety to reach the capital.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

DEATH OF GENERAL CHU PUI TEH

Nanking, Feb. 18.

General Chu Pei-teh, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission died in Nanking yesterday from blood poisoning due to inflamation of the left arm.

His death has greatly distressed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, as he was a close attendant of the Generalissimo in all his important missions.

On the 14th instant, General Chu felt uncomfortable in the left arm, and received a blood-strengthening injection. He was able to attend the opening ceremony of the Third Plenary Session on the 15th instant, but caught a chill which led to complications and blood-poisoning.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

Nanking, Feb. 18.

High military officials and Party leaders to-day sent condolences to the family of the late General Chu Pei-teh, chief adjutant of the Military Affairs Commission and member of the Central Executive Committee, who died here on at 11.20 p.m. last night following a brief illness.

General Chu is a brilliant military strategist and took a conspicuous part as an army corps commander in the Northern Expedition. He went to Canton last year to assist General Chiang Kai-shek in settling the Kwangsi problem.—*Union News.*

RICKSHAWS NOT FOR GENDARMES

Canton, Feb. 18.

According to local vernacular papers, gendarmes are not allowed to ride rickshaws, as much sight is unbecoming. Their duty is to maintain public order and discipline of troops.

Gendarmes are however, permitted to ride motor cars and buses. They pay only half fare for bus rides.—*Union News.*

FORMER G.O.C. HONOURED

Major-Gen. Borrett Awarded K.C.B.

Major-General O. C. Borrett, former G.O.C. in Hong Kong, who relinquished his appointment in September last year, was awarded a K.C.B. decoration in the New Year Honours list issued on February 1.

Prior to the present honour conferred by His Majesty the King, Major-General Borrett held the C.B., C.M.G. and C.B.E. decorations which included the D.S.O., several foreign medals, South African and European War medals and those for service on the North-West Frontier of India.

Born in 1878, he passed out of Sandhurst and served with the King's Own Rifles, 5th Bn. the Shropshire Light Infantry and the 6th Bn. The Liverpool Regiment. He was promoted to the rank of Major-General in 1930 while commanding the British Troops in the Shanghai area, and later joined the China Command. From 1919 to 1930 he was A.D.C. to King George V.

Upon relinquishing command in Hong Kong, Major-General Sir Oswald Borrett was appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London, in succession to Lieut.-Gen. Sir John E. S. Brind.

FRENCH PROMISE TO AMERICA

No Foreign Exchange Control

Paris, Feb. 18.

The new French Ambassador in Washington, George Bonnet, will hand to the American Secretary of State a written promise by the French Government that no form of foreign exchange control will be instituted in France, according to a report by the "Echo de Paris."

The paper states that Premier Blum has no intention to take any measures in the realm of finance that would disturb the Franco-U.S.A. monetary agreement.—*Transocean News Service.*

PAPAL LEGATE AT BANQUET

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The Emperor received in audience this morning at the Imperial Palace the Papal Legate, Cardinal Dougherty, who is returning to America after attending the Eucharistic Congress in Manila.

General Hayashi, the Premier, gave a banquet to Cardinal Dougherty and other American delegates last night.—*Reuter.*

KING OF GREECE ENTERTAINS

Athens, Feb. 18.

King George II of Greece gave a luncheon on Wednesday to the Foreign Ministers of the Balkan Entente assembled here for the Balkan Conference. This conference ended during the afternoon. An official communique on the outcome of the deliberations will be issued this evening.—*Transocean News Service*

VILLAGE BATTLE IN INDIA

New Delhi, Feb. 17.

Five were killed and three injured in a land dispute on the North-West frontier.

The dispute arose between two villages, whose members possessed firearms and started a minor skirmish.

Quiet was restored by mobile police and 25 have been arrested in connection with the affair.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Litvinov's Vacation

Moscow, Feb. 18.

The request of the Soviet Foreign Commissar Litvinov to spend his vacation outside Russia was refused by the Government and the Central Executive Committee of the Communist Party. Litvinov had applied for permission to spend a considerable time at a foreign health resort. He will be granted a vacation, but must spend it in the Caucasus or the Crimea.—*Transocean News Service.*

CENTRAL RESERVE BANK IN CHINA

Leith-Ross Welcomes Announcement

Assurance Of Confidence In Reforms

London, February 18.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, interviewed by Reuter on the establishment of a Central Reserve Bank, said: "I am very glad to hear the announcement that the Chinese Government has decided to transform the Central Bank into a Central Reserve Bank with control over the issue of notes, currency and Government funds. I await details as to the charter of the new bank, but assuming these give the bank adequate powers, its creation should greatly help to assure confidence permanently in Chinese currency reform and I welcome it."

Banking circles are also favourably impressed. It is assumed that the Chinese Government reserve the right to nominate some of the directors, thus retaining part control of the bank according to the increasing tendency of the Governments of all countries except England.

The question of future note issue in Hopei and Chahar arouses interest, but it is pointed out that this independence is theoretical rather than practical, since the northern provinces are obliged to keep a reserve of Government notes to maintain the value of their own issue.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET-LITHUANIAN AGREEMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 18.

That the Soviet Russian Marshal Yagorov submitted to the Lithuanian Foreign Minister a draft of renewed Soviet-Lithuanian agreements which provide that the Soviet Union will deliver ammunition to Lithuania in the event of war, while Lithuania assumes the obligation to employ Soviet instructors in the Lithuanian air force, is asserted in a report to the "Angriff" from its Moscow correspondent.

The draft of the proposed pact, moreover, contains reference to the Memel question, according to the correspondent, who declares that official quarters in Moscow are following with keenest attention the negotiations which Marshal Yagorov is conducting with the Government of Kovno.—*Transocean News Service.*

JEWS BANNED IN GERMAN ARMY

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The Reichsminister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in consultation with the Reichsminister for Defence, Field Marshal von Blomberg, has issued a new supplementary decree concerning military service.

It is stated in the new decree that "Jews" are not allowed to serve in the German army. Every recruit has to sign a statement, that the examination of his racial antecedents did not reveal any non-Aryan blood. Should this statement prove to have been false, the recruit will be immediately dismissed. The term "Jew" will be juristically determined by competent authorities.—*Transocean News Service.*

SOVIET BORDER CASUALTIES

Bodies Of Victims Exchanged

Moscow, Feb. 17.

The bodies of eight Japanese private soldiers and one captain, which were picked up in Russian territory following the border clashes of November 24 and November 25, have been handed over to the Japanese military authorities, near Pogranichnaya. This followed a request from the Japanese Government.

At the same time the Japanese handed over the bodies of two Russian soldiers killed on November 26.—*Reuter.*

SUPREME COURT REFORM

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Executive Council of the Federation of Labour has officially endorsed President Roosevelt's proposals regarding reform in the Supreme Court.—*Reuter.*

"Cash And Carry" Neutrality Bill

United States Laws Tightened

Washington, Feb. 17.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has completed consideration of the permanent "cash and carry" Neutrality Bill, introduced by the Chairman, Senator Key Pittman.

The Bill was amended by the Committee and now provides, firstly, that loans and exports of munitions to belligerents in international or civil war is forbidden; secondly, that other commodities cannot be exported to belligerents until ownership is transferred from Americans to foreign purchasers; thirdly, that American merchant vessels must not be armed, and that citizens are forbidden to travel in vessels belonging to belligerents.

All the provisions of the Bill will become automatically effective whenever the President proclaims that a state of war exists. The President is also given discretionary power to forbid American ships carrying any material the shipment of which might endanger American peace.—*Reuter.*

MOTOR STRIKE IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 18.

A general strike affecting about 14,000 workers broke out on Wednesday afternoon at the automobile works at Sochaux, following the transfer of one worker to another work. The workers occupied the works, and the sub-prefect succeeded only after lengthy negotiations to induce the workers to release the managing staff detained in the offices.

Five hundred workers at Anzin mines in Denain entered into a strike demanding a 15 per cent. wage increase. Since the strikers mostly belong to the railway staff of the mines, the entire personnel had to stop working.—*Transocean News Service.*

DANZIG POLICE ARRESTS

Danzig, Feb. 18.

A recruiting office for volunteers for service in Spain was discovered by the Danzig police. The office had arranged for the transport of 300 men via Poland to Spain. Numerous arrests have been made.—*Transocean News Service.*

GOERING LUCKY AT SHOOTING PARTY

Warsaw, Feb. 18.

Unusual luck attended General Goering on the first day of the State shooting party of President Moscicki at Bialovieza, his bag bag including three wolves and two wild boars. The total shooting brought ten additional boars and three lynxes.—*Transocean News Service.*

CONGRESS PARTY MAJORITY

Lucknow, Feb. 18.

The Congress Party has secured a clear majority in the elections in the United Provinces, having won 128 out of 215 seats so far reported on.

The total of seats in the United Provinces is 228.—*Reuter.*

ARMAMENTS DEBATE

Britain's Price For Peace

London, Feb. 18.

The armaments debate in the House of Commons was the principle topic in the press here this morning. In the majority of the papers, the new developments stated in the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer were analysed. The press is unanimous in declaring that Britain is arming against her will, and it is pointed out that the sum of £1,500 million which is to be spent for rearmament, is the price of peace which England unfortunately is obliged to pay.

Special prominence is given to Mr. Chamberlain's closing remarks that it must be a cause of indignation and shame to every one that the civilised world, instead of adjusting its differences in a peaceful manner, arms itself practically to bankruptcy with gigantic expenditure. The "Daily Mail" declares that, in speaking these words Mr. Chamberlain echoed the sentiments of every political faction in England.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT

London, Feb. 17.

Introducing the Defence Loan resolution in the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the real justification for the loan was to be found in the unprecedented conditions "which have forced this vast expenditure upon us."

Since the Great War, he went on, enormous quantities of new weapons have been invented, as well as altered means of transport and equipment. Even the figure of £1,500,000,000 over a period of five years, which it was estimated would be needed for armaments, could not be regarded as final, he warned. However, if circumstances allowed them to reduce their programme they would be welcomed. On the other hand, if conditions again changed to Britain's disadvantage, they might find the figure estimated for defence did not represent the total that Britain would be obliged to spend.

Replying to an interjection from Mr. Arthur Henderson who asked whether Britain would be fighting her own battles or forming part of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be in the public interest to state, in theory, whom they were going to fight, or who might be their allies. The Government's plans were not directed against any power or group of powers, but it was the Government's duty to submit a programme necessary for the nation's safety and the fulfilment of its obligations.

The Treasury would raise the money it required either by the issue of treasury Bills or various other forms of loans, with or out sinking funds.

SAFEGUARD TO PEACE

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, asserted in the House that the loan was essentially a war measure. This was fundamentally untrue, said Mr. Chamberlain, for the Bill was actually considered by the Government a safeguard to peace.

No-one, least of all the Chancellor of the Exchequer, could see the growing accumulation of burdens without feelings of disgust and shame that civilisation was preferring to break its own back instead of trying to settle its own differences by give and take. For the time-being, they could do nothing else but set their teeth and go forward with the measures they could not afford to lay aside.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence voiced Labour's opposition to the £400,000,000 loan, contending the policy of inflation created a disguised tax which fell upon some backs least able to bear it, and left the people fettered to a burden of debt for years to come.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that his party would support any armament measure for which the necessity was proved. The policy of the dictator countries had made much expenditure on rearmament in Britain evil and dangerous, but an inescapable necessity. The House, however, must be satisfied it was getting full value for its money and that the Government was pursuing a policy of peace which would make a substantial part of this great armament expenditure unnecessary.—*Reuter.*

DOMINIONS' DEFENCES

London, Feb. 17.

Replying in the debate in which the Labour Opposition criticised the defence loan, Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that Labour had not answered his question with regard to whether its members did or did not challenge the extent of the programme of rearmament. The White Paper, he said, emphasised that much of the proposed expenditure was non-recurrent.

Referring to the Dominions, he said there was no intention to suggest that Britain had any right to call on them to make any contribution to a common defence fund. He pointed out that the Dominions had spent a great deal of money on improving their own defences and that was their contribution to the common fund. There was no other form of contribution of which he was aware being discussed at present, Mr. Chamberlain said.

The House adjourned at this point.—*Reuter.*

RUBBER TREE WASTAGE

Amortisation Account Advocated

More Vigorous Policy Necessary

London, February 18.

The need for the establishment of amortisation account by British rubber producing companies is stressed by the "Financial Times" in a leading article. The journal points out that the decrease or wastage of trees in the industry is likely to be considerable during the next twenty-four years, one authority actually placing the figure at 4,259,000 acres in the period 1931-61.

The paper recalls that when British producers undertook the rehabilitation of the rubber industry by means of the Stevenson Scheme, their Netherlands neighbours promptly planted up new areas, and asks whether this example is to be ignored by their Malayan confreres.

Under the International Rubber Restriction Committee scheme, a company may plant ten per cent. of its area in any one year, but this privilege was only turned into account in comparatively few instances, presumably because of insufficient allowance being made in past years for the important question of amortisation.

Some quarters suggest that 1d. per pound was the correct amount to be set aside annually for this purpose, but in view of the leeway to be made up, 3½d. would be more correct.

In conclusion, the paper states that there is no cause for lack of confidence by those responsible for the welfare of the rubber plantation industry, for it cannot be imagined that it will not be carefully preserved. Evidence, however, points clearly to the desirability of a more vigorous policy in the matter of tree wastage.—*Reuter.*

FORMER KING'S FINANCE

Legal Adviser To Visit Vienna

London, Feb. 18.

The legal adviser of the Duke of Windsor, Sir Walter Monckton, is expected to go to Enzensfeld Castle near Vienna over the week-end to discuss the impending financial arrangements with the former King.

The question whether Parliament will grant the Duke an allowance, or whether the Royal Family will have to provide the necessary funds from its own means, is still unsettled.

Since the Civil List of the new King will be submitted to Parliament within the next few weeks, the Government wants to clarify the situation.

Sir Walter had lengthy conversations with Government quarters.

The Duke of Windsor at present does not draw anything from the State, and as far as is known, he does not own a private fortune of any considerable amount. It is generally thought that, should the former King express this desire, the British Government would allot funds to him.—*Transocean News Service.*

MACHINE GUNS ON TREES

Spanish Battle In Olive Orchards

Salamanca, Feb. 18.

The early morning air attack on the Catalan town of Lerida on Thursday indicates that the Nationalists are now pursuing a policy of attacking on a large area, thus not permitting the Reds to concentrate on the Madrid front.

A battle is waging hotly at the Jarama front, and the Nationalists have succeeded in advancing six kilometres in one drive in the early morning. The battle is going on in olive orchards, which cover the whole area, and the Reds have even placed machine guns on trees.

The Nationalists are now within 20 kilometres of Alcala de Frares.—*Transocean News Service.*

SURPRISE AIR RAID

Paris, Feb. 18.

A surprise air attack on Madrid was carried out early on Thursday morning according to reports reaching here. Considerable damage was done, especially in the residential districts. Numerous houses were set fire and destroyed. First reports indicate that eleven persons were killed and over 60 wounded. But it is feared that the toll is much greater. The occupants had no opportunity to evacuate the dwellings, since the attack came without warning.

The building of the Belgian Legation was hit by a bomb and damaged slightly, but was fortunately saved from destruction, since the bomb did not explode.—*Transocean News Service.*

SINGAPORE VERY INTERESTED

Singapore, Feb. 18.

Singapore is very interested in the British defence programme and assumes that substantial sums will be spent in fortifications and aerial defence measures in Singapore and Penang and construction of aerodromes in Malaya and Sarawak.

It is expected that the British scheme will bring good prices to Malayan products such as rubber and tin.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PHILIPPINES

Washington, Feb. 17.

Mr. Paul Vories McNutt, a former Governor of Indiana, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as High Commissioner of the United States in the Philippines.—*Reuter.*

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SOVIET CREDIT FOR WAR MATERIAL

Paris, Feb. 18.

The Soviet Government opened a credit of £1.7 million for the purpose of buying Soviet war material for the Valencia Government, the "Echo de Paris" learns. The credit is covered by gold bullion of the Bank of Spain, which arrived at Odessa aboard the Spanish steamer Santa Tome.

A consignment of gold amounting to 1,050 kilogrammes was transported by a plane of the Valencia-Paris route to Toulouse.—*Transocean News Service.*

JAPAN'S BUDGET CRITICISED

London, Feb. 18.

The budget was strongly criticised in the House of Representatives by the former Minister of Justice, who stated there was no necessity for Japan to rearm, but should conclude non-aggression pacts with the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia.

He also condemned the Army for taking too much interest in politics and urged the people to leave the Army and become politicians.—*Reuter.*

Graving Dock At Singapore

One of Britain's most carefully guarded secrets is the future of the Seletar naval base at Singapore, where the graving dock designed to take ships up to 50,000 tons will be completed in July, states the "Bulletin" (Glasgow). But Japan has apparently no illusions regarding the base's place in British strategy, and only the other day Mr. Arita, her Foreign Minister, declared his Government's intention to further friendly relations with Britain, particularly by means of a naval limitation pact.

It is hardly to be disputed that Japan hopes that one day Britain will be so embroiled in Europe that she will be unable adequately to defend her territories in the Pacific, where the Japanese race, which has found the climate of Manchuria inhospitable, may find room to expand in the sun.

For years Japan has cast envious eyes in the direction of the empty spaces of thinly populated Australia, which, worried by the face of events in Europe, is only now beginning to improve her defences.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

Naval experts believe that, Britain, alive to the potential danger of Japan, intends to form a Pacific fleet with Singapore as headquarters, the whole of which, including fortifications, is due to be completed at the end of 1939 at a cost of more than £10,000,000.

Such a scheme was in the air before the Great War and afterwards, but was pigeon-holed before the Washington Conference (1921-22), which resulted in a naval peace that lasted until last year, when Japan walked out of the London conversations because Britain and the United States were unwilling to grant her equality.

Now the Pacific fleet scheme may be revived, if only because something must be done with the costly Singapore base, and it is expected that the question will be dealt with by the Imperial Conference, which opens in May.

It has been pointed out that the nearest British battleships being stationed at Malta, 6,000 miles away, the combined naval forces of the Dominions and the Mother Country in the Pacific would be unable to resist any fleet that contained battleships.

The completion, early in 1940, of the four or five powerful battleships already scheduled for by the Home Government would, it is stated, release a similar number of older capital ships for possible duty in the Pacific. The Imperial Conference is expected to discuss whether the present China, Australian, and New Zealand cruisers, destroyers, and submarines should become part of the Pacific fleet or retain their present status.

GREAT BRITAIN'S CHANCES IN 1937 DAVIS CUP

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

THE FOOCHOW CUP

This curtain raiser over 1-1/2 miles should only attract a small field and in the absence of Liberty Bay, who will not be starting at the meeting, the obvious choice would be King's Warden (F. Marshall up). I am inclined to think that the Dunbar interests will reserve Bear Claw for the New Stables Plate, the last race of the day, and will be represented here by Wild Life, ridden probably by Mr. Frost. Honeymoon Eve (V. V. Needa), last year's Derby winner may also accept and together with Wild Life should occupy the remaining places. I cannot visualize any of the other entrants, if started, such as Pontiac Bay, Soldier of Peace or Silversmith, making any impression on the three above mentioned ponies.

THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES

Unusual interest is always attached to the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, as this event has quite often produced substantial dividends. This race is divided into two sections (Race No. 2 and No. 6) and the Stewards determine by lot in which section the intending starters are placed. At the time of writing the draw is not yet to hand and I will therefore hold over my comments on this race until to-morrow morning. However, punters should seriously consider such as Aramis, Araxy, Fetlar, Chiu Shan, Flying Arrow, Tze Tin and Weedon Seat.

MAIDEN STAKES

It is difficult to forecast the probable starters in this six furlongs sprint confined to China ponies, bona fide griffins of the meeting. Owners have the choice between this event and the Trial Plate later in the day in which to start their candidates. The Eve stable should run close with Havoc Eve (V. V. Needa). Red Feather, belonging to Mrs. Dunbar, and Vira (S. C. Liang) are two other ponies which I favour. King's Coronation, Scenic View (T. L. Wong), Kum Shan (H. M. Pih), Thunder Bay, and Royal Mail (N. Deitz) may make up the balance of the field. A great deal will depend on the start and special note should be taken of the draw for positions at the starting gate

SYDNEY MAIDENS

As in the case of the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, the Sydney Maidens for Australian ponies of this season, is divided into two sections (Race Nos. 4 and 7), with the intending starters in each section being determined by lot. My comments on the chances of the various starters will be published to-morrow together with the notes on the Wong Nei Chong Stakes. For the present my fancies include: Aztec, Lancashire Chips, Gypsy Love, Strathcarrick, and Home Brew.

THE CHINA STAKES

This five furlong sprint for old China ponies should be a close affair between Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih), Oak Bay (Davis) and Diana Bay. Herod (V. V Needa) may also be a starter but should do no better than obtain a place. If at all King's Sceptre (Marshall), King's Bounty (H. M. Pih) and Mistake Bay may start in order to qualify for races later in the meeting.

THE TRIAL PLATE

This prelude to the Hong Kong Derby, and considered by many as a true indication of the prospects for the Blue Riband, should attract a medium field. Rosemary, the Eu Tong Sen representative, it is rumoured, will not be saddled until the classic on Monday, and I, therefore, have no hesitation in nominating Happy Eve (V. V. Needa) as the winner of the Trial Plate. The distance of 1¼ miles may prove a little trying for the probable Dunbar candidate, Commencement Bay, and this grey will have to be well pushed in order to secure a place. Expansion Time (Pete Hunt) has a nice easy action and should finish behind Happy Eve. For third place I fancy Potentate belonging to Mr. Eu Tong Sen and to be ridden by Mr. Leighton.

THE VALLEY STAKES

This semi-classic for subscription griffins of the year should be the main attraction and produce the largest field of the day. As far as I have been able to ascertain, the following will go to the post: Chun Teen (Needa), Coronation Day (Frost), Feudal Knight (D. S. Li), Gordito (Sung), Helephant (Leighton), Mariposa (Deitz), National Anthem (H. C. Pih), Pagan Love (Marshall), Persian Cat (T. L. Wong), Tempest (Y. T. Fung), Whalsey (Hearne) and Yum Sing (Black).

On training performances Pagan Love and Coronation Day appear to have the rest of the field well beaten and should fight out the issue between them. The Valley Stakes, however, has proved to be very elusive to "hot favourites" quite often in the past and an upset may again be expected. To my mind, the next best is Tempest, followed by Yum Sing and Helephant. Here again, the draw for positions at the starting gate is of importance. With the course dry and in excellent condition, I expect the race will be run in faster time than has been the case heretofore for this class of ponies.

OLD COURSE PLATE

Many an old favourite in the "D" Class will be out for honours in this race. The distance (1¼ miles) may be the undoing of some of the entrants but Pride of Tsingtao, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha and Wadebridge appeal most. Night View has been galloping well but the weight may prove a little too much. Sylvandale will be ridden by Mr. Frost and if the race is run in slow time, this chestnut will be hard to catch in the last quarter.

THE BENDIGO STAKES

All eight Australian "B" Class ponies entered for this race over 1 mile will go to the post. A few of our prominent local jockeys as well as some of our Northern visitors will find it difficult to weigh out at the allotted weights. Saucy Face (H. C. Pih), Centre Court and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang) are strongly fancied. Honey will be Mr. Sung's mount, while Perfect Day will be under Mr. Pete Hunt's care and Mr. Hearne will take out Snowy River.

THE NEW STABLES PLATE

The closing event of the day looks a good thing for Bear Claw (Frost). Gladiator will be Mr. Needa's mount and should be able to withstand the challenge from the other starters, such as Rose Queen (Leighton), King's Justice (Deitz) and Cossack's Beauty (T. L. Wong). The latter should get third place.

The above comments are based on the assumption that the various ponies will start in the different races as indicated, but my final selections with a short review of the Wong Nei Chong Stakes and Sydney Maidens will appear in to-morrow's issue.

FANLING HUNT CLUB

Programme For Spring Meeting

The Fanling Hunt and Race Club will hold their Spring Meeting on Sunday, March 7, when the programme will be as follows:—

The Fox Hunters' Plate

Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted. Ponies that have been placed in a Country Race at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or $50; 2nd $30; 3rd $20. Entry Fee $3.

The Australian Grand National Steeplechase (1½ Miles)

A handicap for Australian Ponies. Winner a Cup or $50; 2nd $30; 3rd $20. Entry Fee $3.

The March Handicap (1¼ Miles)

A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or $50; 2nd $30; 3rd $20. Entry Fee $3.

The Ladies' Hurdle Race (1 Mile)

A handicap for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners at Kwanti this season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Winner a Cup or $50; 2nd $30; 3rd $20. Entry Fee $3.

The Chairman's Cup

A handicap over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have not won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd $40; 3rd $30. Entry Fee $3.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building on Thursday, February 25, at noon.

TO-MORROW'S RACES

We were informed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club last evening that the Wong Nei Chong Stakes and the Sydney Maiden Stakes, both to be run to-morrow, have been divided as follows:—

THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES
First Section

Adam, Araxy, Barometer, Bouldnor, China Clipper, Flying Arrow, Gordito, Inca, Ling Long, Mac's Adventure, March Brown, National Anthem, Naughty Cat, Peak View, Playboy, Prospero, Radium, Roeburn, Rondo, Standard Time.

THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES
Second Section

Aramis, Atomic Star, Busok, Chiu Shan, Clowner, Despair Bay, Ding Dong, Election Day, Fetlar, Feudal Knight, Gold Exchange, Happy Venture, Lancashire Tich, Malolo, National Faith, National Wisdom, Park View, Successful Time, Tempest, Trent, Tze Tin.

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES
First Section

A Great Time, Beat That, Bravado, Courting Eve, Discovery Bay, Gypsy Love, Home Brew, Llanarmon, Mediaeval Knight, National Unity, Noggin, Petroushka, Precious Stream, Strathcarrick, Such Fun.

THE SYDNEY MAIDEN STAKES
Second Section

Amulette, Aztec, Boronia Belle, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Lancashire Chips, Llangollen, Rhodium, Roolfly, Rose Lafayette, Saltire, Solerina, The Right Time, Twilight Star, Aramis, Atomic Star, Busok, Chiu Shan, Clowner, Despair Bay, Ding Dong, Election Day, Fetlar, Feudal Knight, Gold Exchange, Happy Venture, Lancashire Tich, Malolo, National Faith, National Wisdom, Park View, Successful Time, Tempest, Trent, Tze Tin.

Optimistic Views Of L.T.A. President

Draw Made In Admiralty House

The draw for another season's campaign for the Davis Cup was made at Admiralty House by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty and president of the Lawn Tennis Association, states the "Times."

In yet another historic setting the brief ceremony, with its winter memories of midsummer days, was much what it has been in past years—the attendance of diplomatic representatives of the 24 challenging nations, the whirring of cameras, the shuffling of names in the massive bowl that so many have striven for and so few won; but a question that must have been in the minds of many of those present was whether this might not be the last time the draw would be held in London, as the capital of the holders, for many a year.

Sir Samuel Hoare, after a cordial reference to the return of Italy to the competition, took an optimistic view of Great Britain's chances. It did not in the least mean, he said, that because F. J. Perry had gone we were depressed or nervous about the success of the 1937 team.

The draw was made in the following order:—

EUROPEAN ZONE

Italy, Monaco, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Greece, byes.

First Round.—Belgium v. Hungary; Switzerland v. Ireland; South Africa v. Netherlands; China v. New Zealand

Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Norway, byes.

AMERICAN ZONE

U.S.A. v. Japan; Mexico v. Australia.

PERRY'S DEPARTURE

While it is not inevitable that Great Britain, holders for the past four years, should be beaten when they come to the Challenge Round in July, their chances must be seriously diminished by the secession of Perry, without whom the cup would never have been won in 1933 or, perhaps, kept for so long. True, there was one immodest year, when a clean sweep was made of all five matches. Last year, however, had not H. W. Austin played the finest game of his career Australia could have lost two singles to Perry and still taken the cup back with them, which shows that the team counts for more than the man, and yet, because experience stands for so much in this international championship, it has been abundantly shown that no nation can hope to keep on winning with a succession of new players, however skilled they may be. There will be plenty of competition for Perry's place, though the choice does not seem wide. The Davis Cup is by no means lost yet.

It seems reasonable to suppose that either the United States or Australia will meet the British team in the Challenge Round, and of the two the United States, with D. Budge presumably a finer player than ever, seems the more likely to succeed. Still, Australia have again challenged in the American Zone, which they won last year, and, if only J. H. Crawford could strike his proper form, have more sound experience behind them than any other team in the competition. Japan, too, has challenged on the other side. Not long ago it seemed that they might be the next winners of the cup. South Africa will be welcome visitors on their biennial trip to Europe. They might well meet New Zealand early on. Germany, it is hoped, will have better physical fortune than last year; but the improving young French team have an equally good chance of winning the European Zone, although one could imagine Germany sooner than France in the Challenge Round.

THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fixtures For Week-End

The following are the League football fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

First Division

Eastern v. Seaforth H.
R.U.R. v. St. Joseph's.
Kowloon Chinese v. Club.
Police v. Club de Recreio.
C.A.A. v. Kowloon.
R.W.F. v. Navy.

Second Division

Eastern v. Seaforth H.
R.U.R. v. R.A. "L"
Kowloon Chinese v H.K. Club.
R.W.F. v. Navy.
Police "C" v. R.A. "S."
C.A.A. v. Kowloon.

Third Division

Police "C" v. R.A.F.
R.A.S.C. v. Seaforth H.
Liga v. St. Joseph's.

SUNDAY

Third Division

R.W.F. v. R.A.O.C.
Police "E" v. Club de Recreio.
Kumaon R. v. Kwong Wah.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP

Sunday

Scotland v. England.
Wales v. Ireland.

HOME RUGBY FOOTBALL

Middlesex Win A Close Game

London, Feb. 17.

Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day.

Middlesex and Devonshire were engaged in a thrilling struggle, Middlesex, the visiting team, finally emerging winners by nine points to seven.

Berkshire, at home to Surrey, were beaten by nine points to nil.—*Reuter.*

PLAYER NOBODY WANTED

Then Bury Gave Him Chance

Isn't it just like football that a player who couldn't get a crib at home should leap into the limelight almost the moment he should decide to travel? writes a Home correspondent.

Thus John Wyllie, who left his farm home in Scotland around New Year time to take a trial with Bury. John simply couldn't make the grade in Scotland. So, in the middle of the season, he persuaded Partick Thistle to grant him a free transfer.

For a good many weeks he went without a single offer. Not even a Scottish Second Division club had the courage to make him one.

And he missed his weekly game so much that he was quite prepared to join a club of low estate! Seems now as though they've all made a slip.

Wylie shaped so well in Bury's Central League team that he was chosen to play against Burnley in their recent cup-tie at Turf Moor. I'm not going to suggest he was a storm at Turf Moor but then Bury had a poor match there.

Anyway, John has been engaged by the Shakers till the end of the season. They have big hopes for him in the town of puddings.

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

1938 Championship For Troon

The Amateur Golf Championship of 1938 will be played on the course of the Troon club at Troon, and the Open Championship on the course of the Royal Cinque Ports club at Deal, writes a Home correspondent.

This announcement was made by the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.

Half of the qualifying rounds of the "Open" will be played at Royal Cinque Ports, and the other half at Royal St George's, Sandwich.

FIRST TIME AT TROON

The announcement that the course of the Troon Golf Club will be the venue of the Amateur Championship in 1938 will give

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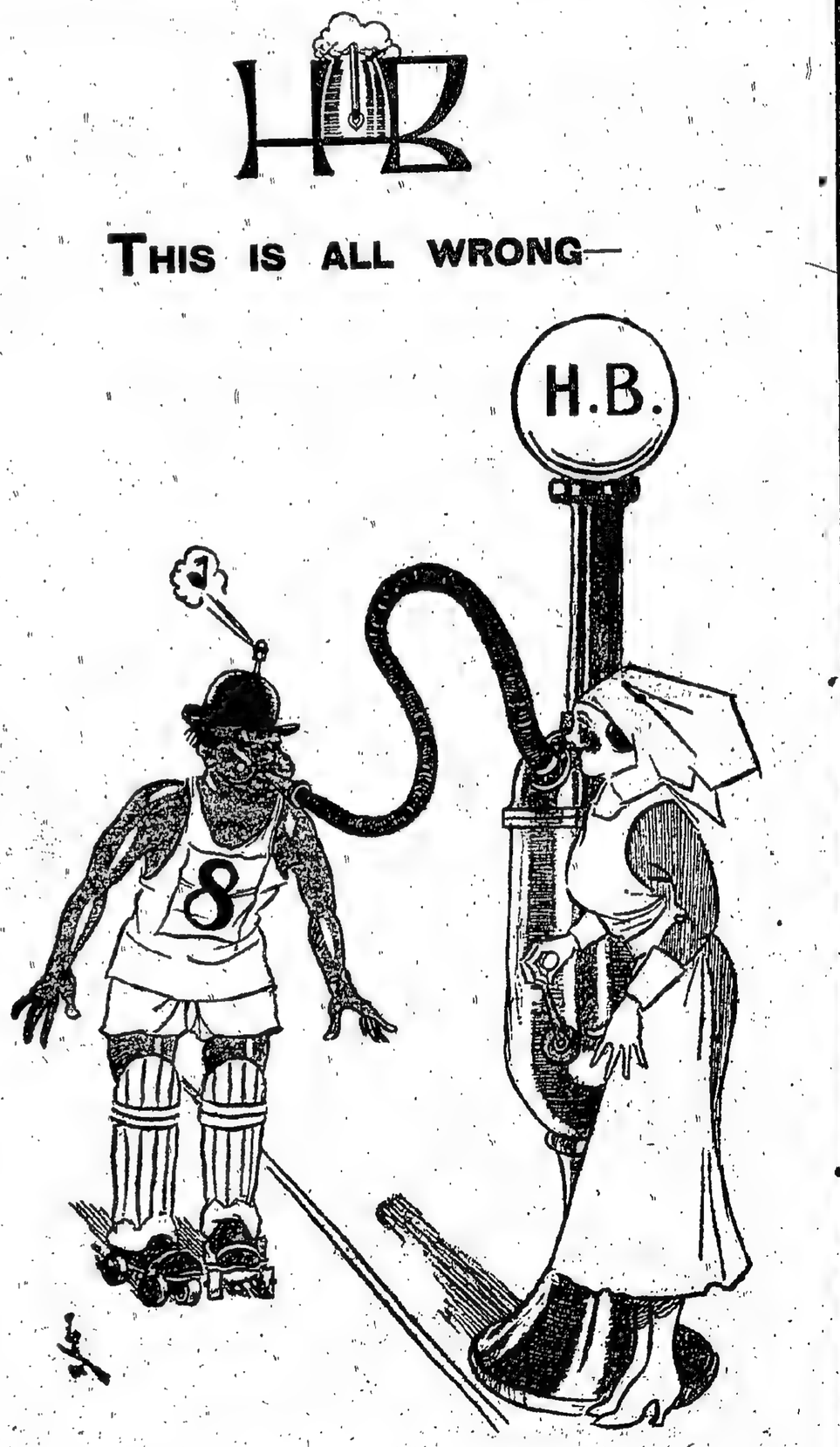
PHYSICAL TRAINING DISPLAY

In connection with the Physical Training Display at the Central British School to-day, special buses have been provided to leave the Star Ferry:—

2 Buses at 4.35 p.m.
1 " " 4.45 p.m.
1 " " 4.55 p.m.
1 " " 5.05 p.m.

Special buses have also been arranged to leave the school for the Star Ferry at the close of the Display.



FLASHES FROM FIELD AND PAVILION

Sport Items From Here And There

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

As the title of this article suggests, it deals with "small items" of interest to the sporting community and it is my intention to include in it items dealing with every form of sport. It will run as a regular Friday feature in the "Daily Press."

TO-MORROW'S GAMES ANALYSED

Now that the Interport games have been fought out, the league clubs resume their normal programme to-morrow. Rifles, the leaders, will be out to avenge their early season defeat at the hands of St. Joseph's, even though Campbell and Erwin are doubtful starters. Fusiliers at full strength, should overcome the mediocre Navy team at Prince Edward Road. Let us hope that the South China "A"—China "B" clash at Caroline Hill will not be a repetition of their previous farcical meeting. Of the remaining fixtures, the clash between Eastern and Seaforths look like a draw, Kowloon (C) should beat Club, Athletic look good against Kowloon, and Police may strike a winning vein at the expense of Recreio.

WARD IMPRESSES

Not since I had the pleasure of seeing Jack Barker, the Derby County and England centre half in action, have I came across a pivot so ideally built for the job as Ward the Shanghai centre half. Ward put up a stonewall defence against the pick of our sharp-shooting forwards, and was the key man of the team.

THIRD BACK GAME SNAG

I notice that the third back game, originally introduced by the famous Arsenal (England), is being exploited in local football in a more crude form. I had the opportunity of studying this type of defence when in England and from a spectator's point of view, found it boring to watch. When it was in its infancy I sought the views of Bobby Irvine, the former Everton and Portsmouth star on the subject and he said it took the thrill out of football.

HOCKEY RIVALRY

Only the brilliance of Miss Wong kept the C.B.S. centre half, Miss McCaw from obtaining Interport honours this season. After seeing her masterly display for The Rest against Shanghai, the former will have to look to her laurels next season. Filling the right back position in the Rest team, Miss B. Pope, Hong Kong Ladies regular centre half gave a sound display, and was the best defender on the field.

STILL THE BEST

If ever a player deserved a word of praise in glorious defeat, it is Lee Wai-tong. His rallying of the Interport XI. in the closing stages of their encounter with Shanghai, was magnificent. Despite the critics, Lee, along with his club-mate Fung King-cheong, were the only forwards on the field worthy of mention. This pair still form the most deadly forward combination in the Far East.

USEFUL RECRUIT.

Rifles have unearthed an able recruit in Galbraith who had a run in their second string last week-end. I would very much liked to have seen this promising lad given a try out earlier in the season. He gave a promising display against South China, and with a little speeding up he should develop into a useful player.

GOSSIP FROM CAROLINE HILL

As a result of the injury received in the Interport, Leung Wing-chiu is still a doubtful starter for South China "A" to-morrow. I hear it whispered that Yeung Shui-yick, the South China "B" and Interport star may find a place in the China "A" team in the near future. This clever winger is equally at home in both inside positions. Chan Tak-fai will lead the China "B" forward line against China "A" to-morrow.

RATED THE BEST

Many sound judges grade Cheong Moon-wing, the Athletic left wing, the finest in the Colony. He should be a certainty for Interport honours next season, providing he remedies his one fault of crossing the ball too hurriedly. His speed and accuracy are the feature of his play.

JUNIOR STARS

The recent "Boy's" game at Sookunpoo proved a happy hunting ground for the talent seekers. Young players to catch the eye were:—P. Jorge (La Salle) and A. Cruz, whose sparkling forward combination was a delight to watch. If enthusiasm goes for anything, these juniors have a promising future ahead of them.

SCOTLAND'S MIGHT

Scotland have selected a formidable side to oppose England in Sunday's Charity Cup Game. The team composes five Seaforths, with a strong sprinkling of other local stars. Wales are taking no chances in facing the Irish eleven for which Campbell is a doubtful starter. North (Police) may find a place in the Welsh side.

Golf Prizes That Are Worth Winning

There are sham amateurs, I suppose, in every sport, now that prowess in games is an almost automatic passport to fame, writes a London Correspondent. Definitions of the "shamateur" vary. My own, for what it is worth, is "a man whose principal aim, in devoting the time, trouble and expense necessary to maintain his skill, is something more than that of deriving pleasure from the game.

In certain sports—and we need not offend anyone by going into details—it would be possible, granted sufficient skill, to make a very reasonable living as a shamateur. Golf, as it stands at the moment, is not one of those sports—at any rate in Great Britain.

I do not believe, for instance, that if Mr. Hector Thomson, the outstanding amateur player of the day, were to take it into his head to devote all his ingenuity to making a surreptitious living out of the game, he could pay his expenses and clear £10 a week—possibly not even £5.

Opportunities for "cheating" at golf are open strangely enough, to the mediocre player more than to the expert—to the man whose conscience permits him to juggle with his handicap.

INCREASING PRIZE VALUES

In the vast majority of cases the offence is not deliberate. It springs rather from carelessness, from a lack of appreciation of the issues involved. And so it will remain, provided the prizes open to be won by handicap players in open tournaments are confined to a reasonable figure.

An amateur tournament, to my mind, should never be financially worth while winning.

For this reason I, in company with a great many other people, view with concern the increase in the value of the prizes available at open competitions.

Charitable as we may be we cannot obscure the fact that nearly all open events are inspired, not only by a desire to add generally to the gaiety of nations, but to draw attention to the name of the club concerned.

CASH PRIZES FOR AMATEURS

No less than sixty pounds' worth of prizes are offered, for instance, by the Sunningdale Club for the amateur winners and runners-up in their foursomes tournament. If the winners turn out to be professionals the cash prizes will amount to £90. In other words the value of success is only 50 per cent. greater to the professionals.

This tournament, it should be said, is not open to any great abuses of handicap, since all amateurs play from scratch and all women (amateur or professional) from four.

This is not the case with the Coronation meeting that the Eastward Ho! club at Felixstove propose to hold during the summer. The event is one to any one with a handicap of 14 or better and the captain of the club has kindly offered a motor-car, value £100, as the first prize. The second prize is valued at £20.

Now in my humble opinion the club are, unwittingly, laying themselves open to disaster—and laying a number of the less scrupulous among us open to a temptation that should not be put in our way.

Australian Ladies XI For England

Pen Pictures Of Some Of The Team

Although the cricket season seems a long way off, the fifteen Australian women players who are coming to this country will set sail for England while we are playing our International hockey matches, writes a Home correspondent.

Thirteen of these players were chosen some time ago, and now the team has been completed. Miss Betty Archdale, captain of our team which toured Australia, has sent me some interesting notes on some of these players whom she met. Here are the players:—

Margaret Peden, of New South Wales, is the captain. She has a good all-round knowledge of the game, was Secretary of the Australian Cricket Council, and is largely responsible for the growth of women's cricket in Australia.

Peggy Antonio (Victoria) is the bowler who caused our players much trouble. She bowls leg spinners with an occasional off-break. She is a good, strong bat and a brilliant field. Miss Archdale wrote England. On wickets as hard as a polished dining-room table, and with a full-size ball, she can make the ball break several inches in any direction."

Nell McClarty (Victoria) is a fast bowler, hurricane hitter, and a brilliant short-leg field.

Hazel Pritchard is a beautiful bat with most attractive style and a fine variety of strokes. She made 75 for New South Wales against England, and played for Australia.

Kate Smith, an excellent all-rounder and a strong bat both in defence and attack. Good fast bowler and pegs away at the leg-stump. Was vice-captain of Australia, and has an almost perfect throw-in from the field.

A. Hudson (New South Wales), Played for Australia in the Third Test as a fast bowler and took one one wicket for seven runs.

of her last year: "I do not think we have any bowler as good in

The team will arrive in England in time for the Coronation, but their tour will not start officially until June 1, when there will be a reception, lunch and practice at the home of the Chairman of the Women's Cricket Association at Great Comp, Kent. On June 2 the tour proper starts with a match against Kent on the Bat and Ball ground at Gravesend.

CORONATION YEAR ON THE TURF

New Race At Liverpool

Although not first in the field, Chester, with its £750 Coronation Plate for the May meeting, follows closely on Liverpool.

A week ago the Liverpool executive announced a new Coronation year race. This is to be run on Grand National Day. It will be a handicap over the 1 mile 6 furlongs course, and will be known as the King George VI. Stakes.

Epson and Ascot both announced in the autumn the special steps they are taking to mark Coronation year.

As Epsom has already a Coronation Cup, instituted in King Edward VII.'s reign, there will be no new race. But the winning jockey and trainer will receive a gold-mounted whip and a £50 gold cigarette box.

So far, Royal Ascot is the most generous of all meetings. The prize money for the Gold Cup will be increased by £2,250, and the winner alone will receive nearly £8,000.

DONATION

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of $10 from Mons. P. Mandelyn, of the Belgian Bank, Tientsin.

BUTTERFLY STROKE IN COMPETITIONS

Alterations In A.S.A. Laws

MANY CLUB DELEGATES WILL NOT APPRECIATE ONE SIGNIFICANT OMISSION IN THE ALTERATIONS TO A.S.A. LAWS WHICH ARE BEING SPONSORED BY THE A.S.A. COMMITTEE. THESE PROPOSALS CONFORM WITH THE NEW LAWS PASSED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION, WRITES A CORRESPONDENT IN THE "MORNING POST."

The A.S.A. Committee, however, have not recommended the Federation's ruling that the butterfly stroke shall be admitted in international competitions. If there is, not a direct resolution from a District, English swimmers will not be allowed to use this stroke in competitions held under A.S.A. Laws.

I gather that a majority of the A.S.A. Committee are opposed to the stroke, although every country except Great Britain voted in favour of it at the Federation meeting in Berlin. An English official at the Olympic Games told me he was opposed to the stroke on several grounds, and added that he was not going to be dictated to by professionals who had discovered the stroke.

Well, no professional coach can claim any credit for the discovery. The stroke was developed by members of a boys' club in New York, despite the scorn of professional coaches

Admittedly, the American butterfly performer, John Higgins, failed to take a place in the Olympic 200 metres, but if the race had been over 100 metres there would have been a different result. Higgins would have come home alone!

Crawl Too Exhausting

When the stroke became known about two years ago, the general belief in the U.S.A. was that the tiring above-surface recovery would not give the best results in the Olympic events; but that belief no longer holds. It is now claimed that if the stroke is taught from childhood it will be possible to develop the necessary muscular power and stamina to stay out 200 metres at racing pace.

When Kanhamoku crawled to victory in the Olympic sprint at Stockholm in 1912, the "old brigade" were emphatic that the "crawl" was too exhausting for any beyond 100 metres! And the same opinion was voiced in the early days of the back-crawl stroke!

If the "butterfly" is not recognised by the A.S.A. our swimmers will be handicapped in international competitions. For example, will the stroke be banned when England and Germany meet at Wembley this summer?

"Seeding" Problems

The A.S.A. Committee's recommendation that the entries for the National Championships be "seeded" does not offer any guarantee to prevent a repetition of the position which occurred in the 100 yards final last year.

The existing rule is for the winner of each heat, and the two fastest losers, to qualify for the semi-finals or the final, as the case may be. This ensures that the three competitors returning the fastest time in the preliminaries go forward to the final. Last year A. W. Archer won his heat in 59 4-5sec. and finished sixth in the final, while two other competitors who had returned about 58sec. in their heat failed to qualify.

The A.S.A. Committee now propose that "The District Association conducting the championships shall 'seed' the entries and make the draw for the stations. At the time of the race, after withdrawals have been notified to the starter, he, together with the judges and referee, shall, if necessary, redistribute the entrants into heats suitable to the conditions prevailing at the time."

"If "seeding" had been in operation last year Archer would have been rated as a 57sec. man at least on his previous form, unless the "seeding" committee had known that he had suddenly lost his form owing to an illness. The unexpected results in the National 100 yards last year indicate the difficulties attached to "seeding." The Scot, George Anderson, had the fastest public form to his credit, yet he was only seventh judged by the time test, while the Oxford sprinter, Digby Young, finished fifth, close on the heels of the winner, Fred Dove. And how many Southern officials knew that Young was capable of 56sec.?—he did not know it himself!"

AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

(Continued from Page 10)

great satisfaction to Scottish golfers, and particularly to those associated with the West Coast.

Although the Amateur Championship has been played annually since 1885 (except during the years of the Great War) it has never yet been decided over Old Troon.

In some measure this may be attributed to the fact that when the big amateur event came to the West of Scotland Prestwick was the favoured course; and it is not to be wondered at, for Prestwick was not only the cradle of the Open Championship, in the days when the contest was described as for the Champion Belt (which was ultimately won outright by young Tom Morris), but was in the regular rota of Amateur Championship greens from 1888 onwards.

Troon, however, had the distinction of housing the Open Championship in 1923—the year when Arthur Havers temporarily stopped the conquering Americans. On that occasion the highest opinion was formed by the world's greatest golfers of the Troon course, and it is therefore not surprising that at long last the Amateur Championship is to come to the Troon club.

A Great Name and a Great Gin—

Gordon's

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting

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Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room

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has kindly consented to take the chair.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

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				Banks				
...	...		$1,850	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,855
...	...	x d	£113	Do. (London)	...	...	x d	£113
...	...	...	£16⅞	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£16⅞
...	...	...	£33½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33½
...	...	...	£14½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14½
$84½	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	$86	c d	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$310	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$312½
...	...	...	$820	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$820
...	...	...	$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	60 cts.
$290	...	$290	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$3½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$32	...	...	...	Douglases	$32	...	...	...
38½	...	...	...	Steamboats	38½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	$36	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$36
...	...	...	143/9	Shells	...	...	...	143/9
...	...	...	$10½	Waterboats	...			$10
				Mining				
...	...	...	22/-	Kailans	...	...	...	23/-
...	...	...	$13½	Raubs		...	c d	$13½
...	...	...	$8	Venezuela Gold Fds.	$7	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$108½	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...		$108
...	...	$1½		Providents (old)	$1.72½	...	1.75	...
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...		10 cts.
...	...	...	920	H.K. & W. Docks	...	$20.1		
...	...	...	$104	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	$3	New Engineering S.	...	...		3
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			$9.70	H.K. Hotels	...	...	5½	
...	...	...	36½	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	c d	$36
	...	...	$105	Do. 4% Debentures		...		$102½
...	...	...	$16	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...		...
...	...	...	$10	Metropolitan Lands	...	...		...
$4.70	...	...	...	H.K. Realties	$4.60	...		
...	...	...	$4	China Do S.	...			
...	...	...	$80	Do. Debentures S.	...	...		
...	$9½	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	c d	$8½
...	...		$76	Chinese Estates	...		...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$16.30	Ewos S.	...	...	1d½	...
$99	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$98
$74	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$68
...	...	...	$31	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$44	Wing On Textiles (S.)	$44½	...		...
				Public Utilities				
...	$13½	$13½	...	Tramways	...	...	...	$13.65
24	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	14
...	...	...	$1	Do. (new)	...	...	...	92
...	$80	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$84
...	...	...	$25	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...	$13.60	China Lights (old)	...	$13½	$13.60	...
...	...	11.80	...	Do. (new)	...	...		$10.60
$55½	...	$56	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	$56	...
...	...	...	$20	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	130	Telephones (old)	$29.60	c d	...	...
...	$11.40	...		Do. (new)	...	$11½	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	China Buses S.		...	...	...
...	...	...	27/-	Tractions	...	...	...	25/6
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$19½	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	32	Canton Ices	...		...	$1.70
...	...	...	$11.05	Cements	...	$11	...	...
...	...	...	$3.40	Ropes	...	$3½	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$23.20	Dairy Farms	$23	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	$3.80
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)		...	...	$1.70
40 cts	...	...		Do. (new)	45 cts.	...		...
...	...	...	$5½	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$5.90
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...			$4½
...	...	...	$2½	Sinceres	$2.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Watsons	$4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	50 cts.
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1
...	...	98⅞	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.$ Bds.	...	...	...	98%
...	...	prem.	8%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	108
...	...	prem.	1¾	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$101
...	$4	...	...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$50	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$52
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$61
16	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$5½

* Sales to Shanghai

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The announcement of the Electric Company final dividend of $1.50 with a bonus of 25 cents brought buyers into the market at $57½ with no shares offering. The Dairy Farm Company also declared a final dividend of $1.00 with a bonus of 10 cents and shares are wanted at $23½. Banks changed hands at $1,860 and Trams were a little easier at $13.40 business done with further buyers.

The Manila market is dull.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, $34½.
H.K. Fires, $295.
Douglases, $32.
H.K. Steamboats, $8½.
H.K. Realties, $4½.
H.K. Trams, $13.40.
Peak Trams (Old), $4.
H.K. Electrics, $57½.
Dairy Farms, $23.15.
S'hai Cottons (Old), Sh. 99.
S'hai Cottons (New), Sh. $74.
Constructions (New), 40 cts.
Vibro Piling, $6.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, G.$ Bonds.
San Mauricio, $5.-

SELLERS

Humphreys, $9½.
H.K. Trams, $13½.
Star Ferries, $85.
Telephones (New), $11.40.

H. K. ELECTRIC COMPANY

Final Dividend Of $1.50

At the ordinary yearly meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong Electric Company, Ltd., to be held on Thursday, March 11, at 11 a.m., the Directors will, subject to audit, recommend that the balance available for distribution be disposed of as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of $1.50 per share making, with the interim dividend of $1 per share paid on September 11, 1936, a total of $2.50 per share on 600,000 shares	$1,500,000.00
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 600,000 shares	150,000.00
To place to Reserve	100,000.00
To carry forward to next Account	232,992.69
	$1,982,992.69

Wallace Harpers, $4.
Marsmans (K.H.), 10/-

SALES

H.K. Lands, $36½.
H.K. Electrics, $56½.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, G.$ Bonds 98%.
Demonstrations, $1.51.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

18th February, 1937 — Time Received

	17th Feb. Closing Rates	B. 9.46	S. 9.46	9.52	10.03	10.18	10.35	10.50	clos. 11.10	2.35	2.50	3.05	3.20	clos. 3.43
Antamoks	1.50	1.50	1.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks	46	45	47	—	—	—	46	—	—	—	45½	—	45	45½
Baguio Gold	30 31	29	31	29½	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	—	—	29½
Benguet Consol	13.75	14.00	13¾	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	18	18	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
Big Wedge	33 34½	32½	34	—	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	32½	32	—
Coco Grove	80	79	81	—	—	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	.05	.049	.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.048
Demonstrations	91	90	92	91	92	—	91	—	—	—	—	92	—	—
E. Mindanao	36½	37	37½	—	—	—	—	36½	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields	31	30	32	—	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Itogons	1.50	1.45	1.50	—	—	—	—	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. X. L.	1.50	1.45	1.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50	—	—	—
Masbates	46	46	46½	45½	—	46	—	—	45½	—	—	—	46	44½
Min. Resources	41	40	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	41	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	15 16	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	71	71	72	70	71	—	72	—	—	—	—	73	—	—
San Mauricio	3.10	3.05	3.15	3.10	—	—	3.05	—	—	—	—	3.10	—	—
Suyoc Consol	47½	47	48	—	47½	—	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	46½
United Paracales	1.30	1.35	1.25	1.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Comment.	E	S	S	S	S	Q	U	Q	E	Q	U	S	E	E

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Development results at the Batong-Buhay Gold Mines near Baguio have been definitely encouraging, according to a report made recently by E. W. Berry, superintendent. Extracts from this report follow.

"The month of January has been a very encouraging month at the Batong-Buhay Camp, as this month saw the discovery of several new veins, and the proving of existing veins. The dry season has started here and this enables us to prospect over the entire group.

"The present main working tunnels, Tunnel A (the old Johnson Tunnel), and the new Tunnel B, have both been advanced a considerable distance. Tunnel A now measures 102 feet from portal to face, total footage made during January in this tunnel was 52 feet, following the Calcite Vein. Nine sets of timbers were placed during this work.

"Fifty feet from the portal of Tunnel A in the old Johnson cross-cut a raise was driven for 20 feet to form a connection with Tunnel B. This raise is kept open as an emergency manway in case of earthquakes or slides, and also greatly assists in the ventilation. Tunnel A is following the soft Calcite along the vein, and every foot of the work so far shows a nice string of gold in the pan on our regular check panning.

"Tunnel B. has been driven a total of 195 feet from portal to face, total footage made during month of January is 105 feet, twelve sets of timbers were placed during this work. Tunnel B is a crosscut tunnel, being driven approximately East and West, whereas Tunnel A is driven on the vein, running approximately North and South. Tunnel B cuts over Tunnel A in its course, and in driving this tunnel we have just cut a Calcite vein (the same that Tunnel A is drifting on), that shows a total width of 60 feet.

"That vein pans free gold across its entire width, and is shot through with quartz stringers. This tunnel will be driven across all known existing veins into the country rock to attempt to cut a suspected vein to the West of all present working. Tunnels A and B are located on Claim A-23, and we are working two shifts in both tunnels.

"The Malinao vein in Claim A-2 and A-3 is showing up very strong; two men are working on it driving a crosscut which is at present 15 feet from portal to face, and they have not reached the full width of the vein as yet. This vein is quartz, and four other open cuts were made along the vein, and values checked by panning, free gold was shown in the pan with lots sulphides in every case.

"Claims A-17 and A-20 a five foot vein has been discovered running three foot of quartz and two foot to Calcite. One crosscut tunnel has been started on the vein and three open cuts. This vein does not show free gold, but is being checked by assays.

"On Claims A-12 and GL-12 and GL-13 five crosscuts have been made on the vein. This vein resembles the Malinao Vein in many respects.

"Claims A-39 and A-35 have had three crosscuts driven on the vein. The work is being done on a four foot Calcite vein. Two of the crosscuts are in six feet, and another one 28 feet from portal to face. Free gold was panned on this vein.

"On Claim A-26 three crosscuts have been driven across one and a half foot wide stringers. These stringers appear to be quite rich as a long string of colours is shown at each panning. One crosscut is 20 feet from portal to face.

"Two new discoveries have been made close to camp, on Claim A-24. A vein of quartz 4½ feet wide has been discovered. This vein is stricking southwest, and pans free gold.

"Another discovery has been made directly across the creek from camp and within 100 metres from the camp. A strong vein of oxidized quartz has been exposed that pans a remarkable amount of free gold, at present a cross cut has been driven five feet on the vein without reaching the other side. Needless to say a crew is working on this discovery daily.

"A programme of systematic sampling has just been completed and samples shipped to Baguio. A total of 41 samples were cut, and from assay returns of these samples our future development programme will depend.

"On the miscellaneous work done, considerable lumber has been sawed, and a superintendent's house is 70 per cent complete. Excavations have been made for another grass house 18 feet by 30 feet for housing workmen, as at the present time the camp is somewhat crowded. The blacksmith shop is being moved up the hill toward the mine, partly to eliminate the fire hazard from the grass thatched camp, and partly to make room for a new building."

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Hong Kong, Feb. 18.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

	Buyers.	
Spot	36⅛	Up ⅛
March	36⅜	Up ⅛
April-June	36⅜	Up ⅛
July-Sept.	36⅝	Up ⅛

Market:—Firmer.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 16.	Feb. 17.
Paris	105-7/64	105-9/64
Geneva	21.46½	21.46
Berlin	12.17	12.16½
Athens		
Milan	93	93
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai		
New York	4.89½	4.89-7/16
Amsterdam	8.96½	8.95½
Vienna		
Prague		140-7/16
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.89⅞	4.89⅝
Brussels	29.02½	29.03½
Yokohama	1/2	
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (forward)		20-1/16
Silver (spot)	20-1/16	20
War Loan	3½% 102½	3½% 101⅞

Closing Quotations

February 18, 1937.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	27/32
Credits, four months' sight	1/2 1/32
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	10⅛
On Singapore:—	
On demand	53⅝
On Japan:—	
On demand	106
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	81¼
Bank, on demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	30⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight	30⅝
On Batavia:—	
On demand	55
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	649
Credits, 4 month's sight	674
On Saigon:—	
On demand	64⅞
On Manila:—	
On demand	60⅞
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149⅞
Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate	1/23 1/32
Bar Silver, per oz.	*0 1/16

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Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkew		

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

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Hong Kong, 5th Feb., 1937.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
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EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Feb. 18.

Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	.01	.01
Acoje Mining	.225	.225
Homestake	.014	.013
Dulong	.20	.195
Gold Creek	.32	.305
Ipo Gold	.30	.30
Mother Lode	.155	.155
Surigao	.62	.61
Paracale Gold	.34	.335
Salacot	.08	.08
Sta Rosa	.08	.08
Universal Expl.	.40	.415
Marsman	—	—
Dayaka	.28	.28
Cocogrove	—	—
Mambulao	.415	.415
North Mindanao	.095	.095
Syndicate Invest.	.12	.12

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Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hamburg	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tokyo
Harbin	Osaka	Tsingtao
Hong Kong	Otaru	Vancouver
Interest allowed on Current Accounts.	Paris	Yokohama
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.	Peiping	Yinkow
	Singapore	

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Development Inc.	—	—
Tinago	—	25

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BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via ports, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 16TH FEBRUARY, 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th Feb., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd Feb., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent

Hong Kong, 16th Feb., 1937. [5043

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "KULMERLAND"

having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Feb., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 19th Feb., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 13th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th Feb., 1937. [5029

FOREIGN CURRENCY POSITION

Franc Recovers: Guilder Weakens

The further recovery of the French franc, which, at one time touched 104.98, was chiefly attributed to bear covering induced by unconfirmed reports that important changes are contemplated in the French financial policy.

Traders in the foreign exchange market asserted that dealings were not heavy, pointing out that, with relaxation of the recent pressure against the franc, moderate covering suffices to cause a sharp improvement in the rate.

Forward quotations improved to 75 and 256 centimes discount for one month and three months positions, respectively, as against 93 and 293 for the previous close, showing that, at least some of the recent pessimism regarding the future of the franc has been dispelled, though operators are still inclined to treat rumours with reserve, pending more definite information.

Meanwhile, the weakness of the guilder, which was quoted at 8.98½, compared with 8.96½ for the previous close, combined with the apparent inclination of the Swiss franc, which, at one time, moved to 21.47½ as against 21.46 for the previous close, are taken by some quarters to represent the change-over attitude of international capitalists, who, perhaps, are beginning to move funds long stored in Swiss and Netherlands currencies to French currency, where the chances of appreciation possibly are greater.

This change in policy might also indicate a desire to invest in French securities.

Another school of thought affirms that the weakness of the guilder is natural, since a stage has been reached where repatriation of the Netherlands capital is almost complete.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Feb. 18.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/16, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 20 respectively. Silver advices reported India and China as having bought. There was also some American commercial buying. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market continued very steady with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers rather reserved. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 4.89 3/8. New York-London was quoted at 4.89 17/22.

MARKET

Unchanged. Steady.

IN STERLING

A small business was done at 1/2 29/32 for June delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-May and probably June, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 30 3/8 February-May and 30 5/16 June, buyers at 30 7/16 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 102 5/16 for cash. There were sellers at 102 1/4 for cash, buyers at 102 3/8 cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 9/16 for cash, buyers at 1/2 19/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16, buyers at 29 3/3 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

IN STERLING

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 29/32 February-April and probably May, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 3/8 February-April and probably May, buyers at 30 7/15 for any deliver.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 5/16, buyers at 102 3/8 for cash.

PIECE GOODS FOR CHINA

Fall In Britain's Exports

The China and Far East Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has issued its report, and as far as China is concerned it makes melancholy reading:—Cotton piece-goods exports in 1933, 33,800,000 square yards; in 1934, 14,500,000 yards; in 1936 eleven months), 4,300,000 square yards. The report ascribes the fall in exports to disturbances in China, but acute competition is probably the answer.

The trend is still downwards, though the general opinion is that China and China's trade are recovering. The contention is advanced that the import tariff is prohibitive, that China will soon find her high duties will result in less revenue, and that a reduction will follow.

This should be of some assistance, but the competition Britain is likely to meet with from piece-goods woven in Chinese mills is likely to increase. The demand for yarn, shipped as a rule via Hong Kong, has remained steady and the construction of more mills should increase this demand. In Malaya the position is reversed and our exports of piece-goods were over five million square yards more in 1935 (eleven months) than in 1933. Increased prices in rubber and tin should improve purchasing power in Malaya, so Britain may hope for a good market for piece-goods for some time to come. The Netherlands East Indies are taking more Lancashire goods and the outlook there is brighter than it has been for some time.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Steamboats, $8½.
Douglases, $32.
Hotels, $5½.
Northern Mines, 23½ cts.
Electrics, $55½.

SALES

Beng. Expl., 31 cts.
Northern Mines, 23½ cts.
Electrics, $56.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: February 18.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.89-23/32	4.89-17/32	3/16 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.46	12.36	12.38	12.41	.04 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	21.15	21.30	21.22	21.30	.08 up
Chicago Wheat —May	136⅝	134½	136⅛	135⅝	unchanged
Chicago Corn —May	109¾	107⅞	109⅛	108⅝	⅛ off
Silver—Official	—	—	44¾	44¾	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	1936 High	1936 Low	Feb. 16.	Feb. 17. High	Feb. 17. Low	Feb. 17. Close	Change
30 Industrials	190.70	143.11	188.78	189.39	187.30	187.98	.20 off
20 Rails	60.46	40.63	57.44	58.03	57.53	58.00	.56 up
20 Utilities	37.72	28.23	35.24	35.53	34.98	35.16	.09 off
40 Bonds	106.01	98.92	103.91			104.00	.06 up
11 Commodity Index	81.57	55.58	76.30			75.50	.20 up

Business Done:—2,580,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 16	Last Sale 17
Adams Express	18½	18½
Allis Chalmers	74½	74½
Amer. Can	107½	108½
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid (A)	33½	33½
Amer. & For. Power	12½	12½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	63	65½
Amer. Locomotive	56½	56½
Amer. Metals	63½	64½
Amer. Radiator	28	27½
Amer. Rolling Mill	36½	36½
Amer. Smelting	92½	92
Amer. Steel F'dries.	67	67
Amer. Sugar	52½*	52½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	180½	179
Amer. Tobacco "B"	95½	96
Amer. Waterworks	25½	26½
Anaconda Copper	56½	57⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	74	74½
Atlantic Refining	34	33½
Atlas Corpn.	18½	17½
Auburn Motors	32½	32½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	115	115
Baltimore & Ohio	25½	26½
Barnsdall Oil	33½	33
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	87½	86½
Boeing Airplane	43½	42½
Borden Co.	27½	27½
Briggs M'facturing	57½	57
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	46½	46½
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	101½	100½
Case, J.I.	169	168*
Canadian Pacific	16½	16½
Celanese Corpn. of America	33½	33
Cerro de Pasco	70½	70
Certain-Teed P'ducts	22	21½
Chesapeake Corpn.	77	75½
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½	64½
Chrysler Corpn.	132½	132½
Columbia Gas & El.	18	17½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	102	101½
Commercial Credit	66	65
Commercial Solvents	18½	18½
Commonwealth & S.	3½	3½
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	65½	64½
Consolidated Edison	44½	44½
Consolidated Oil	16½	16½
Continental Oil	44½	45
Corn. Products	78	78
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7½	7½
Curtiss Wright "A"	20½	20½
Delaware & Hudson	49½	50
Del. Lackawanna & Western	126½	127
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	24½	25
Douglas Aircraft	67½	68½
Du Pont	173	174
Electric Boat	13½	13½
Elec. Bond & Share	25½	25½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	76½*	76½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	84½	84½
Elec Power & Light	22½	23
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	37½	37½
Firestone Tire & R.	43½	43½
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	48½	49
Gen. Cigar	60½	60½
Gen. Electric	43½	42½
Gen. Foods	68½	67½
Gen. Motors	61½*	61
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	25	24½
Glidden		
Gold Dust	47 *	46½*
Goodrich (B.F.)	42½	41
Goodrich $5 pf.	86½	86½
Goodyear	40½	40½

Stocks	Last Sale Feb. 16	Last Sale 17
Great Northern Rly.	47½	47½
Great Western Sugar	37½	36½
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	86½	86
Int. Nickel	65½	66½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	15	15½
Int. Dept Stores	32½	33
Kennecott Copper	61½	62½
Lambert Corpn.	23	22½
Loew's Inc.	75	75½
Lorillard	26½	26½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	46 *	46½*
Monsanto Chemical	97½*	98
Montgomery Ward	62½	63½
Murray Corpn.	19½	19½
Nat. Cash Registor	35½	35½
Nat Dairy Products	24½	24½
Nat Distillers	27½	27½
Nat Power & Light	12½	12½
New York Central	44	44½
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	16	15½
North American	30½	30½
Northern Pacific		
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33½	34
Pacific Lighting	48½	48½
Packard Motors	11½	12
Paramount	25½	26½
Pennsylvania R.R.	43 *	43½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	55½	55½
Public Service of N.J.	50½	49
Pullman Inc.	70½	69½
Pure Oil	21½	21
Radio Corpn of Am.	11½	12
Republic Steel	38½	38½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	56½	55½
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	43	43½
Schenley 5½% pf.	97½	97½
Sears Roebuck	89½	89½
Shell Union Oil		
Socony-Vacuum	18½	18½
Southern Cal Edison	29½	29½
Southern Pacific	48½	49½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	33½	33½
Stand Brands	15½	15½
Stand Gas & Elec.	13½	13½
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	55½	56
Standard Oil of N.J.	73½	72½
Sterling Products	70½	71
Swift International	31½	31½
Technicolor	19	19½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	40½	40½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20½	20½
Timken-Detroit Axle	27½	28
Transamerica	17	17
20th Cent. Fox Films	36½	36
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	44½	45½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	109	109½
Un. Pacific	133½	135½
United Aircraft	30	30½
Un. Airline Transport	21½	21½
United Corpn.	7	6½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	44½	44½
Un. Gas Improvem't	15½	15½
Un. Light & power "A"		
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	9½	9½
U.S. Rubber	40½	40
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	59½	60½
U.S. Steel	99	108
Vanadium	105½	105
Warner Bros Pict.	32½	31½
Westinghouse Elec.	15½	15½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	157	155
Chase National Bk.	83	82½
National City Bank	62½*	61½*
Call Money	58½*	57½*
	1%	1%

ex. div. * Bid

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

London, Feb. 17.

The immigration to Canada amounted to 11,643 persons in 1936, including 4,876 from the United States and 2,197 from the British Empire. These figures mean that immigration to Canada increased by 3.2 per cent last year.—*Transocean News Service.*

REICHSMARK RATES

Berlin, Feb. 17.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:

New York	40.235
Paris	865.—
Amsterdam	73.60 to 73.65
London	12.17
Paris Pound Sterling	105.10 to 105.13
Paris U.S. dollar	21.466 to 21.468

Transocean News Service.

BRITISH EXPORT INCREASE

Figures For 1936

The preliminary figures of Overseas Trade in December, and for 1936, published in the "Board of Trade Journal," make a more encouraging showing for the past month than for some little time past.

It is true that, as against the value of imports in December of £83,657,000, the value of exports and re-exports was £46,618,000, but the latter figure showed an increase over the same month of last year of more than £6,000,000 and also an advance over the figure for November.

For the whole of the year, the total value of imports was £649,000,000, against £756,000,000 for 1935, while exports and re-exports aggregated just over £501,000,000, against £481,000,000 for the previous 12 months.

Thus, as regards the entire turnover of trade represented in value there was an increase for the year of no less than about £113,000,000—a result to which higher prices no doubt largely contributed.

So far as the visible adverse balance of trade was concerned, the position is rather worse than in 1935. The visible adverse balance for 1936 is £348,000,000, or about £73,000,000 more than for the previous year.

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Pres. Taft ... Apr. 21st
Pres. Hoover ... May 1st
Pres. Lincoln ... May 19th

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Pres. McKinley ... May 8th
Pres. Grant ... May 22nd

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Pres. Monroe ... Mar. 14th
Pres. Adams ... Mar. 28th
Pres. Harrison ... Apr. 11th
Pres. Polk ... Apr. 25th

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Pres. Hayes ... Mar. 1st
Pres. Wilson ... Mar. 3rd
Pres. McKinley ... Mar. 6th
Pres. Monroe ... Mar. 14th
Pres. Cleveland ... Mar. 17th

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Feb., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Feb., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 18th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1937. [5047

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer "WILLANDRA"

From MELBOURNE & SYDNEY via MANILA

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been affected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1937. [5034

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERWALNUT"

having arrived from the above Ports on 19th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed on their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 25th instant, 1937, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th instant, 1937, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Dials 23165 & 23169.

Hong Kong 19th Feb., 1937. [5049

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "NALDERA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 18TH FEBRUARY, 1937.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th Mar., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1937. [5052

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow, S'hai., Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"KANCHOW"	On 19th Feb., 4 p.m.
Haiphong	"MUINAM"	On 20th Feb., Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On 21st Feb., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KIANGSU"	On 21st Feb., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Feb., 3 p.m.
Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 24th Feb., 6 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Chefoo & Tientsin	"NINGHAI"	On 24th Feb., 10 a.m.
Swatow, S'hai. & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	On 24th Feb., Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	"SUIYANG"	On 24th Feb., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 26th Feb., Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KAYING"	On 26th Feb., 3 p.m.
F'chow. & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 27th Feb., 2 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZE JHUEN"	On 28th Feb., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANSHUN"	On 1st Mar., 2 p.m.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 19 to 25, 1937.

	Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
			h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	19		04 45	3 8	07 40	2 6
			15 46	6 5	—	—
Sat.	20		—	—	00 07	1 9
			17 05	6 6	—	—
Sun.	21		08 45	4 1	01 12	1 4
			18 20	6 9	10 45	4 0
Mon.	22		09 03	4 3	02 00	1 1
			19 25	7 1	12 27	3 9
Tues	23		08 28	4 5	03 38	1 0
			20 20	7 3	13 28	3 5
Wed.	24		09 50	4 7	03 10	1 0
			21 06	7 2	14 16	3 0
Thur.	25		10 15	5 0	03 38	1 1
			21 50	7 1	15 04	2 6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Feb. 18.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.22	30.28	30.17
Temperature	56	61	61
Humidity	66	70	68
Wind— Direction	NE	E	E
Force	1	4	4
Weather	O	C	BC
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 17:57
Lowest open-air Temperature, 18:54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Haiyang, Douglas', Feb., 19.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 20.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.
Cromer, J.C.J. Line, February 23.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 18.

Chefoo.
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.

Dairen.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Feb. 19.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.

Foochow.
Haiyang, Douglas', Feb. 19.
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 23
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.

Shanghai and Japan
Felix Roussel, Messageries', February 19
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Feb. 19.
Delhi, Gilman's, February 20.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb 20.
Bennevis, Loxley's, Feb. 21.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 21.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.
Cyclops, B. & S., February 26.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
India, E.A. Co., March 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 4.
Banchi, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 7.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Sirdhana, B.I (Apcar), March 18.
Cathay, P. & O., March 19.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', March 20.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 19.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., February 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 21.
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.

Swatow.
Haiyang, Douglas', Feb. 19.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 21.
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.
Haitan, Douglas', February 21.
Helios, Thoresen's, February 21.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kwangchow, B. & S., February 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 21.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, February 23.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, February 25.
Seistan, Douglas', February 26.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., February 28.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 28.

Taku.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Feb. 19
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 20.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Isar, Melchers', March 4
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.

Tientsin.
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.
Ninghai, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.

Tsingtao.
Kanchow, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Feb. 19.
Fooshing, Jardine's, February 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, February 21.
Prominent, Jardine's, February 24.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 24.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 28.
Isar, Melchers', March 4.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 10.
Neckar, Melchers', March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Halifax.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.

Baltimore.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Boston and New York.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.

Cristobal.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.

Havana
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

Los Angeles.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.

Mexico.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Panama
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.

Philadelphia.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Besholt, Jebsen's, March 12.

Portland.
General Pershing, States, March 22.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 6.
General Pershing, States, March 22.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 18.

Seattle.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.

South America (W.C.)
La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 10.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 13.
Ixion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 19.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Bali.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Bangkok.
Helios, Thoresen's, February 21.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Hiram, Thoresen's, February 28.

Batavia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 23.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.

Belawan-Deli.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Brisbane
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Cebu.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Davao.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Haiphong.
Muinam, B. & S., Feb. 20.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 26.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Hoihow.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 26.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.

Makassar.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

Manila.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 26.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.
General Pershing, States, March 15.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Menado.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.

Pakhoi.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 21.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 26.

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To SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA
S.S. "KUMSANG" 24 Feb. at 3 p.m
S.S. "CHAKSANG" 5 Mar., at 5 p.m.

To SANDAKAN
S.S. "HINSANG" 26 Feb. at 10 a.m.
S.S. "MAUSANG" 12 Mar. at 10 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOOCHOW, TSINGTAU, CHEFOO & DALNY
S.S. "FOOSHING" 21 Feb. at 8 a.m.

To KOBE & OSAKA
S.S. "SOISAN" 28 Feb. at 7 a.m.
S.S. "YUENSANG" 7 Mar. at 7 a.m.

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Rabaul.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, February 26.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 12.

Saigon.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Soerabaia.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 2.

South Sea.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.

Sydney
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 5.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Thursday Island.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

Townsville.
Taiping, B. & S., March 13.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.

Algiers.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Amsterdam.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Antwerp.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.

Beyrouth.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Bombay.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Boston and New York.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Bremen
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

Bromborough.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.

Calcutta.
Kumsang, Jardine's, February 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Casablanca.
Agamemnon, B. & S, February 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.

Colombo.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Djibouti.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.

Genoa.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Gibraltar.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.

Glasgow.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Halifax.
Silverwalnut, Furness', February 28.

Hamburg.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.

Havre.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.

Istanbul.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Leith.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.

Liverpool.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

London.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.

Malta.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.

Marseilles.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Naples.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Oran.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6

Oslo.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Penang.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, February 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 5.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Piraeus.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

Plymouth.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.

Port Swettenham.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Port Said.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14

Port Soudan
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Rangoon.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.

Rotterdam.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Singapore.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Titan, B. & S., February 20.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 24.
Kumsang, Jardine's, February 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 27.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 2.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, March 3.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, March 4.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 5.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Bennevis, Loxley's, March 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Behar, P. & O., March 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.

Suez.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 1.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, March 3.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', March 9.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, March 14.

Tangier.
Corfu, P. & O., February 20.
Naldera, P. & O., March 6.

Trieste and Venice.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 14

Valencia.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

African Ports.
La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, February 27.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Feb. 28.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.

VESSELS DUE

Adrastus, B. & S., March 1.
Agamemnon, B. & S., February 23.
Agapenor, B. & S., February 22.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, February 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Behar, P. & O., March 12.
Bennevis, Loxley's, Feb. 20.
Bernardin de St. Pierre, Messageries', March 8.
Besholt, Jebsen's, February 21.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., March 19.
Carthage, P. & O., March 19.
Cathay, P. & O., March 18.
City of Birmingham, Bank, March 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.
Corneville, Bank Line, Feb. 19.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line February 23
Cyclops, B. & S., February 28.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, Feb. 21.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, March 19.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 25.
Eridan, Messageries', Feb. 23.
Ermland, Jebsen's, Feb. 26.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', February 19
Friderun, Melchers', March 26.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', Feb. 20.
General Pershing, States, March 14.
Gneisenau, Melchers', February 28.
Haitan, Douglas', Feb. 22.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., February 25.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
India, E.A. Co., March 2
Isar, Melchers', March 4.

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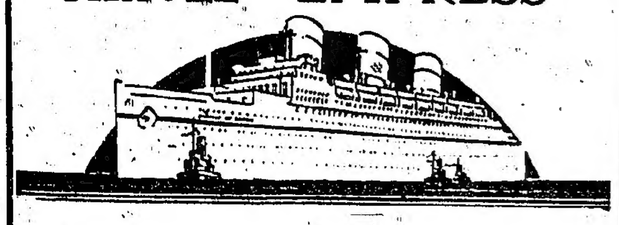

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RAKUYO MARU ... ... Thursday, 11th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.
KATORI MARU ... ... Saturday, 13th Mar.
KASHIMA MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles
LYONS MARU ... Thursday, 11th Mar.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KAMO MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... ... Saturday, 27th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Sunday, 28th Feb.
ANYO MARU ... ... Thursday, 11th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† HAKODATE MARU ... ... Friday, 26th Feb.
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

ARRIVALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,623 tons, Captain J. G. Smart, from Tientsin, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Glenogle, British steamer, 5,826 tons, Capt. Beer, from London via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Nordmark, German str., 4,142 tons, Capt. Teegen, from Hamburg via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co.

Sagres, British steamer, 1,448 tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Swatow, buoy No. B5.—Williamson & Co

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tanida, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Tien Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,323 tons, Captain Y. Yamaji, from Canton, lying at Yaumati.—Yee Tai Hong.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Thomas, from Swatow, general cargo, Stonecutters.—B. & S.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,940 tons, Captain K. Harada, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Naldera, British str., 8,909 tons, Capt. Hannan, from London via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Kaiapoi, British steamer, 1,247 tons, Captain L. W. Petrie, from Wakamatsu, cargo: coal, lying at Wanchai.—Williamson & Co.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, general cargo, berth'ng at buoy No. B17.—M. M. & Co.

Produce, Norwegian steamer, 743 tons, Capt. K. Gjertsen, from Whampoa, lying at Yaumati.—K. Larsen & Co.

Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B9.—Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Kanchow for Canton
Myrmidon for Singapore
Nagara Maru for Keelung
Conte Rosso for Saigon
Yat Sh'ng for Swatow
Chong Lee for Dairen
Tien Lee for Foochow
Produce for Haihow
Kwangchow for Canton
Sagres for Saigon
Sandviken for Canton
Atsuta Maru for Shanghai

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a good proportion being made up by British and Japanese ships. The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 9,824 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,490 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 20,596 tons, of which 3,310 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the twenty-four hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday were 631, of which 326 were from British steamers.

There were altogether fifteen arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, six were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	6,300
Danish	1	8,220
Italian	1	2,660
French	2	1,750
Norwegian	1	——
Japanese	3	9,744
Chinese	4	1,546
Total	15	30,220

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Corfu, Naldera, Chichibu, Tai Poo Sek, Afrika, Jinkai Maru, Apoey, Hai Lee, Hai Li, Silverwalnut, Mactan, Nagara Maru, Kwangtung, Kweiyang, Soudan, G.G. Paul Doumer, Felix Roussel and Titan.

VESSELS DUE

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Ixion, B. & S., March 6.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, March 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Kweiyang B. & S., Feb. 19.
La-Plata Maru, O.S.K., February 23.
Lippe, Melchers', March 3.
Memnon, B. & S., March 14.
Menelaus, B. & S., March 8.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 6.
Neumark, Jebsen's, March 2.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, February 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., February 27.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', March 19.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 26.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Feb. 27.
Protesilaus, B. & S., March 18.
Ranchi, P. & O., March 4.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Feb. 19.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', March 11.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), March 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 19.
Soudan, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Stentor, B. & S., March 10.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 25.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), March 2.
Taiping, B. & S., March 9
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, March 17.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Templar, Thoresen's, March 13.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), February 25.
Titan, B. & S., February 19.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., February 27.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., February 25.
Ward, States, March 10.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.

PRES. HOOVER DUE HERE

Pacific Coast Passengers

The Dollar liner President Hoover which left San Francisco on February 6, will arrive in Hong Kong on February 26, with the following ship's personnel, Captain G. W. Yardley (Master), F. J. Wilkinson (Chief Engineer), M. Holzer (Purser), W. A. Lawrence (Special Class Purser), K. C. Park (Surgeon), J. Robinson (Chief Steward), and B. Fog (Special Class Steward).

Passengers

The following passengers were booked from the Pacific Coast:—Mr. and Mrs. U. Ahronheim, Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. W. Freyman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gambsky, Miss H. Lee, Mr. T. L. Lee, Miss F. Too, Mr. and Mrs. I. Itzig, Sir and Lady J. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. T. E. Well, Mrs. Chan Ho Lee, Misses Alta and Kum Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and Master Freyman.

President Wilson

The Dollar liner President Wilson which will be arriving in Hong Kong from San Francisco on March 2, with the following ship's officers on board—Captain D. C. Austin, Chief Officer V. Nielsen, Chief Engineer A. K. Johnson, Purser C. Miller, Chief Steward A. Bissell, Doctor R. R. Cutting, has a heavy passenger list destined beyond Hong Kong.

More Ship Building

Most In Britain

The tonnage of merchant vessels under construction in Great Britain and Ireland at the end of December exceeded considerably the total under construction in the four leading countries abroad, states Lloyd's Register Shipbuilding Returns for the quarter ended December 31 last.

The total for Great Britain and Ireland was 963,642 tons, an increase of 35,071 tons on the previous quarter and of 220,556 tons on the corresponding quarter of 1935.

The latest figures are the highest quarterly total since September, 1930. The leading countries abroad were: Germany, 498,465 tons; Japan, 203,146 tons; Holland, 150,850 tons; Sweden, 123,796 tons; United States, 110,356 tons, and Denmark, 75,950 tons.

Of the 2,251,221 tons under construction in the world at the end of December, 42.8 per cent. were being built in Great Britain and Ireland.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS			
CORFU	4,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
CARTHAGE	14,500	20th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	27th Mar.	Mars., Havre, London, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	3rd April	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	16,000	17th April	Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	1st May	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	29th May	do
CORFU	14,500	12th June	do

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All vessels may call at Malta.

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS			
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	13th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	30th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Apr.	
SHIRALA	8,000	24th Apr.	

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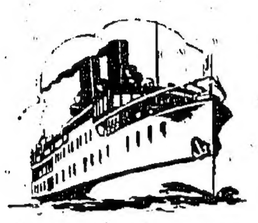

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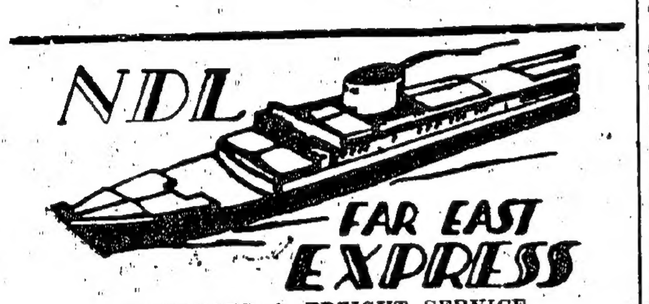

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MILITARY ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Nanking, Feb. 18.

Among the resolutions adopted at the plenary session this morning were two calling for earlier realisation of local self-government and one providing for extension of Kuomintang activities.

So far all questions discussed have proved to be singularly innocuous.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI RESOLUTION

Nanking, Feb. 18.

The resolution calling upon national resistance to Japanese aggression for the recovery of lost territories introduced by Generals Li Tsung-jen, Pei Chung-hsi and Huang Hsu-chu of Kwangsi and General Liu Hsiang of Szechuen was considered to-day by the presidium of the third plenary session.

The Shanghai War, the battles along the Great Wall and the recovery of Pailingmiao in Suiyuan were but localised conflicts, the resolution said, but the entire nation should mobilise for the recovery of lost provinces.

"All able-bodied men in Kwangsi have military training," said the motion. "They successfully resisted the Communists when the latter passed through Kwangsi. These Kwangsi men can be turned into regular soldiers when war begins. Organisation of this militia corps is based on the Three Principles of the People."

The resolution also calls for freedom of opinion and restoration of patriotic movement of the people, basing this point on the fact that when Dr. Sun was dying he urged that the people should be aroused for national salvation.—*Union News.*

DRAFT OF MANIFESTO

Nanking, Feb. 18.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Central Political Council, to-day began to draft a manifesto of the third plenary session which will be made public on the concluding day of the session. He is assisted by Messrs. Yeh Chu-chwang, Tai Chi-tao and two others.

Mr. Wang's draft will incorporate his views as stated in several speeches urging national consolidarity and unity under the guidance of the present authorities before China is able to tackle foreign aggression.

General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, last night invited all the C.E.C. members to a dinner held at the headquarters of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association.—*Union News.*

COAST DEFENCE PRACTICE

Coast defence gun practice with live ammunition will take place from the under-mentioned forts, on the dates and at the times stated, during the week commencing Monday 22th inst.

Monday, 22.2.37: Mount Davis Battery, 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Tuesday, 23.2.37: Mount Davis Battery, 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday, 26.2.37: Mount Davis Battery, 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 28.2.37: Pakshawan Battery, 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LAICHIKOK MURDER DISCOVERY

Li Cheung, 30, unemployed, of no fixed abode, was found murdered on the path of Main Castle Peak Road near the Female Prison at Laichikok yesterday morning.

The body was brought to the Kowloon Public Mortuary and investigations are being carried out by the police.

It was stated that the body was covered with blood and there were injuries pointing to the theory that the deceased was brutally assaulted.

KIANGSI-KWANGTUNG TELEPHONE

Nanking, Feb. 18.

It is reported that the long-distance telephone between Kiangsi and Kwangtung Provinces will soon be in operation.

Experimental tests have been made with most satisfactory results, and the inauguration will take place on the 24th instant.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of No. 183, The Peak, was christened. The baby was named Michael Collingwood. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the ceremony. The above picture was taken after the ceremony. (Photo by K. T. Tse).

AMERICAN EXPLORER

To "Bring 'Em Back Alive" From Sumatra

DR. WILLIAM M. MANN

Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park, Washington, was a passenger on board the P. and O. liner Corfu which arrived in Hong Kong last night from the North. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. Maynard Owen Williams, staff correspondent of the National Geographic Magazine.

Dr. Mann is on his way to Sumatra to obtain fresh specimens from the jungle lands for the zoological park. He is not out to catch any particular type of beast or reptile. His expedition, which will be joined in Sumatra by two assistants, will traverse the jungle north, south, east and west.

Dr. Mann has been director of the zoological park for the past eleven years. Formerly, he was entomological explorer for the U.S. Department of Commerce. Since his appointment, he has made three expeditions, including one, ten years ago, into South Africa, when he brought back 1,700 specimens. Five years ago he visited South America on a similar mission.

Dr. Mann's principal assistant, Mr. Williams, will do all the photographic work in connection with the expedition. He will photograph in black and white and in colour, using both cine cameras and "still" cameras. Accounts of the expedition are to be sent back to the National Geographic Magazine from Sumatra and a full account will be written by Dr. Mann upon his return.

Dr. Mann expects to remain in Sumatra for four or five months. Then he will make arrangements on the spot for transporting his strange cargo of wild beasts and reptiles to the National Zoological Park.

The party are travelling to Penang, and from there to Medan, their starting point.

K.G.S' SERVICE AT WINDSOR

First Since The War

Knights of the Garter will meet in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on June 14 for their first service since 1914, states the "Sunday Pictorial."

It will be a shimmering pageant, ending with a royal banquet in St. George's Hall.

The Court will arrive at Windsor Castle on Saturday, June 12, for Ascot Week. During that week the King and Queen will entertain a large house party and attend the races in State every day.

The King has now decided that the State entry into Windsor in connection with the Coronations of Windsor and Eton shall take place on the day the Court arrives for Ascot.

The King and Queen will motor to a point near Eton College and there change into open landaus, drawn by Windsor greys, accompanied by an escort of Household Cavalry. They will drive to Eton College, and then through the town of Eton to Windsor.

Their arrival will open a week of carnival, which will include a torchlight procession of firemen and ex-Servicemen terminating in the Grand Quadrangle of the Castle, river fete sports and decorated vehicle processions.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

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Payr. Cdr.—K. U. White, to St. Angelo (Feb. 5), and to St. Angelo for Royal Hospital, Malta.

Lt.-Cdrs.—E. J. Prevost, to Bassett, in command (March 10); M. Norman, to Carlo (March 25); A. R. M. Black, to Iron Duke; and C. E. P. Harrison, to Curlew (Feb. 15); T. I. S. Bell, to Durban, in command (Feb. 1); and R. E. Woodriffe, to Newcastle, on commg for acceptance trial and service.

Lts.—D. H. R. Bromley, to Vernon, for course (Feb. 24), to Excellent, for course (March 1), to Osprey, for course (March 8), and to Icarus (on commg. for acceptance trial and service); T. A. Phipps, to Impulsive (on commg. for acceptance trial and service); C. H. Crombie, to Vernon, for course (Feb. 24), to Excellent, for course (March 1), to Osprey, for course (March 8), and to Exmouth (March 25); G. D. Anderson, to Excellent (Feb. 15); P. Somerville, R. H. Fanshawe, and W. F. B. Webb, to Vernon, for course (Feb. 24), to Excellent, for course (March 1), to Osprey, for course (March 8), and to Echo, Eclipse, and Escapade respectively (March 25); H. E. Jackson and S. G. L. Turnbull, to Newcastle (on commg. for acceptance trial and service); J. Mowlam and R. W. B. Lacon, to Southampton (on commg. for acceptance trial and service); A. J. F. Milne-Home, to Diomede (on recommg.); B. R. H. Ward, to Victory, for R.N.B., and J. M. D. Gray, to Wolverine (Feb. 8).

Lts. (E.)—A. H. Bacchus, to Douglas (Jan. 26); and W. A. J. Campbell, to President, for duty in Engr.-in-Chief's Dept., Admiralty (March 1).

Schoolmaster (C.W.O.)—R. J. W. Hutchinson, to Vernon (Feb. 1).

Cd. Supply Officer.—E. H. Pitts, to Iron Duke (Feb. 11).

Wt. Engr.—V. E. Bull, to Leander (Feb. 3).

LOCAL ESTATES

Motor Fatality Recalled

Odd Bruusgaard, merchant, late of Oxhey Villa, who died as the result of a motor accident on the Mount Davis Road, Pokfulam, on October 24, last, left local estate sworn at $2,100.

A petition by J. Krogh-Moe, representative of Messieurs Bruusgaard, Kloster ud and Coy, the lawful attorney, for granting of letters of administration to the estate, has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Wong Chuk-chack, who died at San Francisco on July 1, 1936, and Jew Deep alias Joe Deep, who also passed away in San Francisco on August 23 last, left local estates sworn at $5,900 and $2,200, respectively.

Petitions by D. H. Blake, lawful attorney, for granting of letters of administration to the estates of both deceased, have been granted.

LOCAL BILLIARDS

In the Junior Billiards Championship match played at the Engineers' Institute, L. V. Antonio defeated Wong Pun-chi by 300 to 115 points yesterday evening.

Antonio's highest break was 36 points, while his opponent made one of 14 points.

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Saigon	Felix Roussel	19th Feb.
Japan	Titan	19th Feb.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	20th Feb.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia (London date, 1st February)	Beholt	21st Feb.
Straits	Agapenor	22nd Feb.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13 February.	R.M.A. Dorado	23rd Feb.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	23rd Feb.
Straits	Cremer	23rd Feb.
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Shanghai	Eridan	23rd Feb.
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Japan	Hakodate Maru	25th Feb.
Straits	Tottori Maru	25th Feb.
Amoy	Silanva	25th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	25th Feb.
Shanghai	Bhutan	26th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th February)	Pres. Hoover	26th Feb.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	26th Feb.
Japan	Kamo Maru	26th Feb.
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Java and Manila	Tjikarang	27th Feb.
Straits and London Parcels—London date, 21st January	Patroclus	27th Feb.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	27th Feb.
Straits	Tango Maru	27th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th February)	Asama Maru	27th Feb.
U.S.A. and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February)	Pres. Wilson	27th Feb.
Shanghai	Gneisenau	28th Feb.

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Amoy	Tjisadane	8.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Proteus	11.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Tin Sang	1.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Felix Roussel	4.30 P.M.
Saigon	Mabelle	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th March	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 20th 9.45 A.M. Let. 20th, 10.30 A.M.
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Haiphong	Canton	2.00 P.M.
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Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 20th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 20th, 5.30 P.M. Shamshuipo P.O. Reg. 20th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 20th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg 20th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 21st, 5.00 A.M.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 21st.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 22nd.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C. 12th March and *EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Japan	Par. 22nd, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 23rd, 9.15 A.M. Let. 23rd, 10.00 A.M.
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